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BOMBAY CELEBRATES MAHATMA'S 73RD BIRTHDAY

Thursday which marked the completion of 72 years in the life of Mahatma Gandhi dawned in an atmosphere of enthusiasm and activity in the city of Bombay. The different ward Congress Committees unfurled the National Flag in the morning and Desha Sevikas in saffron-coloured saris and volunteers in smart Khadi uniforms were seen going about the different localities selling Khadi hundis.

During the day Acharya Kripalani, Mr. K. M. Munshi and others addressed a number of meetings where the life and political philosophy of Mahatmaji were explained.

MAHATMA GANDHI: India greets him on his 73rd birthday as her unfailing guide.

TRI-COLOUR UNFURLED

The Jayanti celebrations commenced in the city at 8 a.m with the unfurling of the National Flag at Ram Baug, C. P. Tank which was kept going till night.

The function was arranged under the auspices of the "C" Ward Congress Committee.

Mr. Sunderdas Morarji hoisted the National flag.

Mr. Bhanushankar Yajnik in a short speech explained the significance of non-violence in a war-torn world. Gandhiji had given a message which would solve the ills of the world.

He also stressed the importance of Khadi and the other items in the Congress constructive programme.

After the flag hoisting ceremony, the ward workers began a non-stop spinning demonstration which was kept going till night.

KHADI HAWKING

Over three hundred Congress volunteers and workers of the city joined in a visit to the different wards for selling Khadi hundis. Hundis worth Rs. 1,50,000 are in circulation.

Workers of Bhagini Samaji went in a "Hundi pheri" at 8 a.m. at Mandvi. The sale of hundis was done from door to door.

STUDENTS' PROGRAMME

The Fort Students' Union joined in an enthusiastic programme in connection with the Jayanti. Unfurling the National Flag in the morning. Mr. P. M. Joshi, Secretary of the Union appealed to the student world of Bombay to show their love for the tri-colour by taking to the constructive programme.

Addressing the Fort students in the evening, Mr. Abidally Jafferbhoy made a fervent appeal to the Collegians to be national in outlook and to co-operate with the Congress in its constructive work.

The Students' Union also held a mass spinning demonstration for an hour from 9-30 a.m.

AT MATUNGA

The citizens of Matunga enthusiastically joined in the celebrations which commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by Sardar Prithvisingh. Earlier, a quarter-mile long procession paraded the streets of Matunga in the morning, bearing the portrait of Gandhiji.

Addressing a meeting of the citizens of Matunga, Sardar Prithvisingh said that non-violence alone would lead India to its cherished goal.

SCHEMES OF A "MODERN MIND"

"Gandhiji's many schemes, if critically studied, apart from the language he uses, will be found in accordance with the latest sociological ideas", observed Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Secretary of the Congress, addressing the students of the National Medical College, Bombay, on Thursday.

"For instance", Mr. Kripalani added, "his scheme of hygiene and food reforms and his scheme of basic education and decentralisation of industries—all these speak of a modern mind."

Speaking in English for about an hour, Acharya Kripalani recalled the days of his first contact with Gandhiji in 1917. He was not then a "Mahatma" but simply "Mr. Gandhi." Those were the days when Gandhiji was not prominent to attract any blind following.

In those days the speaker held views which fundamentally differed from those of Gandhiji—views regarding non-violence and the estimate of the British Raj in India. But still Gandhiji's dynamic energy and determination captured

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SUPPORT KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

Mahatma Gandhi's Message

In a message to the All-India Village Industries Association, Bombay, on the occasion of his 73rd birthday, Mahatma Gandhi says:—

"Your plan to popularise village industries during the charkha season deserves every encouragement. Are not village industries to the spinning wheel what the planets are to the Sun? Khadi cannot exist without the other village industries, and these industries are inconceivable without khadi. May your labours bear ample fruit!"

GANDHIJI'S MESSAGE TO AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 18.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following message to the people of Ahmedabad on the occasion of his 73rd birthday.

"The more I ponder the more I consider the spinning wheel as the saviour of the poor. Its beauty lies in the fact that if only women and children under 12 years devote themselves to the production of khaddar for a time daily India will get all the cloth she needs.

If this experiment is carried out in Ahmedabad itself on a small scale, I feel confident, the truth of my words would be amply demonstrated.—A. P.

KHADI CAN SATISFY MOST FASTIDIOUS TASTE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a message on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti Week says:—

"What could be a more appropriate way of commemorating Mahatmaji's birthday than our usual annual khadi week in honour of the apostle of Khadi.

I remember the beginnings of Khadi when we were compelled to wear coarse and unlovely stuffs for want of better

To-day Khadi is so wide in its range so varied and attractive in its textures colours and designs that there is scope for the most expensive and fastidious tast as well as for the leanest purse.

I rejoice greatly that Khadi which was originally Mahatma Gandhi's gesture of compassion towards those in need of bread has grown to be during these 20 years an achievement of real art and beauty as well".—A. P.

STOP PRESS

AMERY PRAISES INDIA'S WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Tribute to India's war effort was paid by Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, broadcasting to Latin America early to-day (Friday).

They have shown how to adapt their traditional valour to conditions of modern warfare and their skill and heroism have won the admiration of all who have fought along side them or against them. In less than two years, a peace-time Indian army of some two hundred thousand men has been increased to nearly a million.—**Reuter.**

First Woman Vice-Chancellor?

Mrs. Pandit Will Stand For Election If Pt. Nehru Approves It

LUCKNOW, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit, ex-Minister of U. P., is likely to seek election for the Vice-Chancellorship of the Lucknow University, subject to the approval of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

It is understood that a special messenger has been sent to Dehra Dun to get Pandit Nehru's approval.

It is further understood that Gandhiji has informed her that he will not object, should Pandit Nehru accord permission.

In the event of Mrs. Pandit seeking election, the others are likely to withdraw their candidature. The election comes off tomorrow.—U. P.

NAZI DECREE FOR OSLO

BERLIN, September 18.

The lifting of the state of emergency in Oslo has been followed by a severe permanent decree issued by the Reich's Commissar, Terboven, according to an Oslo dispatch.—Reuter.

NAZI PAW ON SWEDEN?

ZURICH, Sept. 18.

The Berlin correspondents of the Italian Press report a general outburst of anger against Sweden, according to a despatch from Turin. The Turin newspaper 'La Stampa' writes: "Germany has opened all the doors to the rage which the Germans feel against Sweden which has refused to make any concrete contribution to the anti-Communist struggle."—Reuter.

NO PASSAGE THROUGH DARDANELLES

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The British Government has no actual confirmation of the truth of reports that Bulgaria is to ask for permission for Italian warships to pass through the Dardanelles under the Bulgarian flag.

The British views, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, are very clear and definite, namely, that any such attempt would be a device designed to defeat the provisions of the Montreux Convention. Although Great Britain is not at war with Bulgaria, the Axis could not invoke the non-Belligerency Clause under the terms of the Montreux Convention because Bulgaria is actually at war with at least two of Great Britain's Allies, namely Yugoslavia and Greece. In these circumstances there is no reason to doubt that any suggestion by the Axis to circumvent the Montreux Convention in this way would be turned down by the Turkish Government which have shown their sense of responsibility with regard to their obligations under the Convention.

It will be recalled that they refused pilotage facilities to the Italian tanker Tarvisio which had been transferred from the Italian Navy to fly a commercial flag. Although it is gathered that no definite instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador to Turkey, Sir Knatchbull Hugessen, it is known that he has been kept informed of the British Government's views.—Reuter.

FAR EAST IN PEACE PLAN

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, pleaded at a luncheon of the New Commonwealth Society in London to-day that the Far Eastern situation should not be overlooked in formulating any permanent peace plan.

"Stress is laid on the European aspect of the general peace problem, but I am a little uneasy at this concentration of interest on the preservation of peace in Europe," he said.

"The horrible cataclysm in the West is not unrelated to events of the past ten years in the Far East where failure to check violence and disorder against peace-loving China undoubtedly encouraged the forces of aggression in Europe."—Reuter.

Indian Strategic Materials For Defence Of Democracy

President Roosevelt's Special Investigator Explains His Mission

CALCUTTA, September 18.

Dr. Henry Grady, President Roosevelt's special economic investigator in the Far East and representative of the Federal Loan Agency, is now conferring with officials here in connection with the supply of certain strategic materials that are needed in the defence programme of the United States, the British Empire, the Latin countries, the Dutch Indies and the Philippines.

This defence programme, said Dr. Grady to a representative of the "Associated Press", now included, to a degree, Russia. "We are beginning to make provisions in our defence programme for war supplies to Russia because she is now a part of the group of countries struggling to destroy aggression in the world.

Dr. Grady is leaving for Bombay this weekend en route to Colombo. He will spend three days in Colombo conferring with Ceylon officials on matters affecting raw materials. Thereafter he will return to Calcutta on his way to Rangoon and Chungking.

Explaining further his mission in the British Philippines, Dutch Indies, British Malaya, India and Southern China, Dr. Grady said that his purpose was to ascertain what could be done to stimulate the flow of strategic materials for their war industries and to make certain that none of these materials were going to the Axis powers.

This section of the world, covered by him, was one of the richest in minerals and vegetable products that existed in the world. That was why, Dr. Grady pointed out, this section had been included in the expansion programme—euphoniously called the new order of the Axis countries.

This part of the world must make its contribution to defences by making available those minerals and agricultural products vital to defences.—A. P.

Nazis Driven Back In Leningrad Sector

BUT BERLIN CLAIMS GREAT SUCCESSES

Soviet Retains Initiative In Smolensk: Crimea Cut Off?

LONDON, September 18.

The Leningrad radio announced this morning that German troops have been driven back nine miles in one sector.

There is no confirmation from any source of the unofficial Berlin claim that German troops have reached the Isthmus of Perekop which links Crimea with the Ukraine.

A PROTRACTED WAR

The semi-official Russian newspaper 'Pravda' commenting on the new Soviet plan to build up a large civilian army says:

"The war is likely to be protracted and will be won by the people with large resources and great staying power. Everyone realises that Russia has more resources and more staying power than Germany."

Crimea Cut Off?

There is again a total absence of specific claims regarding fighting in the hardpressed Leningrad Sector, though the German 'communique' declares that in the Ukraine the German "offensive operations, east of the Dnieper are progressing irresistibly."

In the meantime, attention is being concentrated on the south. Although there is no official news from Russia about the situation in the extreme south, it appears from un-official reports that Crimea may have been cut off from communications with the mainland. If this is true and if the Germans intend to attack Crimea, it will be difficult for Russia to send reinforcements into the Peninsula. It would also mean that if the Russians desired to send supplies and munitions, they would have to be sent by water via Rostov, in which case they would be more vulnerable to attack than if sent by rail.

At Murmansk, the Germans are pressing hard and in one place have made some progress but soon the winter there will be severe and the Russians hope to hold out.

Soviet Communique

The Soviet midday 'communique' broadcast by the Moscow radio at 11-00 (G.M.T.) states:—"During the night of September 17, our troops continued fighting the enemy along the whole front. Our air force dealt blows on enemy troops and attacked aircraft on his aerodromes."

German Claims

A German High Command 'Communique' states that in the Ukraine, offensive operations east of the Dnieper are progressing irresistibly.

In the fighting around the fortifications of Leningrad, great successes were achieved. Sections of one infantry division alone stormed 119 pillboxes.

The 'communique' also reports 'Luftwaffe' successes against Soviet transports and navy in Crimean waters, off the Island of Osel in the Baltic, on Lake Ladoga, in the Volchov estuary and in the White Sea. Three transports totalling 3,000 tons were sunk, a destroyer, two submarines and four E-Boats were sunk and sixteen other ships severely damaged.

A STIFF PROPOSITION

"Analist" writes:—

The Russian 'communique's today is worded on the usual lines: "stubborn fighting all along the front." The German is a little more expansive. It claims that offensive operations east of the Dnieper are progressing irresistibly and that great successes were achieved around Leningrad.

Such vague statements can usually be dismissed as wishful thinking but so far as concerns the Ukraine fighting there seems to be rather more warrant than usual for the alleged advance.

Well-informed quarters in London have reason to believe that Crimea may have been cut off by the German thrust towards Perekop. Although this does not mean that the Crimean peninsula is in any immediate danger, it marks a further falling back of Marshal Budenny's forces.

A Stiff Proposition

Crimea will be a stiff proposition for any army as the narrow neck of land which separates the Black Sea from the Sea of Azov is easily defendable and defied all General Wrangel's efforts after the last war.

The naval base at Sebastopol is also strongly fortified and will constitute a strong point to troops garrisoning Crimea who can also be supplied and reinforced through Certch by the protected waters of the Sea of Azov. Severance of direct communications may not, therefore, be a serious blow and the presence of another stronghold like Odessa on the German flank will be a source of menace to their communications.

INITIATIVE WITH SOVIET

Neither side has anything to say about operations around Smolensk where the initiative still seems to be in Russian hands.

The position at Leningrad is still serious, but there has been no weakening of Russian morale and they are making the Germans pay dearly for every inch gained.

A Zurich message says:

The war correspondent of the "Gazetta del Popolo" explaining the failure to capture Odessa writes:—

"Odessa is defended by three belts of fortifications, the first constructed in 1936, the second in 1940 and the third on the order of Stalin at the outbreak of the Russo-German war. Other fortified works have been constructed in the suburbs and even in the centre of the town.

This formidable fortified line is composed of forts, casemates, trenches and innumerable underground passages, barbed wire and minefields. The Russians call this line 'Stalode' after the names of Stalin and Odessa.

The attack on Odessa means fight with bare breast against steel fire and concrete. The Russians have shown capacity to fight energetically and to make full preparations in the event of war.—Reuter.

MARSHAL S. TIMOSHENKO, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies in the central sector, where the Germans are being steadily beaten back.

IRAN KING'S GIFT TO THE NATION

TEHERAN, September 18.

The new Shah has decided to restore to the nation his father's property which includes huge estates and much other wealth, according to newspaper reports published today. The reports add that the new Shah conveyed this decision to his Ministers immediately after taking the oath.—Reuter.

RED ARMY STRIKES BACK

BERLIN, Sept. 18.

The German Commander, General Ritter von Leeb, is making a desperate new effort to smash his way into Leningrad. Day and night fighting is raging and it is admitted that Russian troops are striking back.

The Official News Agency today speaks of "obstinate Soviet resistance with constant counter-attacks in which heavy tanks are being used."

The Agency claims that, despite this, new territorial gains have been made by German forces in which a "large number of Russians were captured".—Reuter.

Slavery Abolished

Negus Enacts New Law Of Emancipation Of Serfs In Ethiopia

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Slavery has been abolished in Abyssinia by Emperor Haile Selassie and the Ethiopian Government in Addis Ababa has issued a statement to that effect.

The Emperor who had long wanted to emancipate his subjects took the first step some years ago, but his reforms, which were to be gradual, were interrupted by the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. On his return to Abyssinia, says the "New Times" and "Ethiopia News", the Emperor decided that the time had arrived when he could enact the law abolishing the legal status of slavery.

The process of emancipation will be gradual so as not to create chaos in the social system. Under the new law a master may retain his slave if the slave so desires it, but every slave may, without legal formality, assert his freedom and his master cannot prevent him doing so or recapture him.

It will end the Gabbar or Serf system whereas reward for service to Government or in part payment of salaries, Government officials or soldiers and Government employees will receive pay and rations only.—Reuter.

Soviet Credit In America

WASHINGTON, September 18.

American financial aid to Russia began a month ago with ten million dollar Treasury advance to the Soviet, revealed Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, at a press conference today.

Asked whether Russian credit was good, Mr. Morgenthau said: "They have met every bill to this country since I have been Secretary."

Credit Against Promise

Mr. Morgenthau stated that on August 15th, the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky informed him that the Russians were shipping ten million dollars worth of gold to the United States within 90 days, but that they needed money immediately to pay United States manufacturers for goods already ordered.

He said that with the approval of the State Department he paid M. Oumansy ten million in advance upon M. Oumansky's promise to deliver an equivalent amount of gold in ninety days.

Mr. Morgenthau added that no further requests for financial aid to Russia have come to the Treasury and that he could not predict what action would be taken on any future request because "your Treasury now is on a day-to-day policy.—Reuter.

R.A.F. OFFENSIVE

LONDON September 18.

It is learned that aircraft of the Fighter and Bomber Commands carried out a number of offensive operations today.

Full details are not yet available, but it is already known that eleven enemy fighters were destroyed. Two British bombers and eight fighters are missing, but the pilots of two fighters are safe.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

General Sikorski, the Polish Commander-in-Chief broadcasting to Moscow to-day told the Poles in Russia that he will be visiting them personally.—Reuter.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will and Codicil thereto annexed of the property and credits of THACKER WAGHJI RAMDAS, a landlord of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of his death at Walkeshwar without the Fort of Bombay .. Deceased.

GOSWAMI SHRI KRISHNAJIVANJI MAHARAJ, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the proving executor of the Will of Bai NAVIVAHOO, widow of Thacker Waghji Ramdas the sole executrix and the universal legatee under the Will of Waghji Ramdas the deceased abovenamed residing at 3rd Bholwada, without the Fort of Bombay. .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty one and in the fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTULA, Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

The 17th day of September, 1941.

Messrs. DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office, at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p. m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 2nd October, 1941, for the purchase of the STEAM TUG "CHARLES ANDERSON" AS SCRAP.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied in the tender forms which may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores at Rs. 1/- per copy.

Tender forms will not be sent per V. P. P.

W. J. WILSON,
Controller of Stores,
Mazagon, Bombay No. 10.
17th September, 1941.

(6098)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANECKBAI K. C. SHROFF, widow and Administratrix of the property and credits of the late K. C. Shroff, deceased, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to one of our clients free from encumbrances the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, share, partition, maintenance, easement, assignment, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at the address undermentioned within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at 2nd Hassanabad Lane, Santa Cruz in the Registration Sub-District of Eandra, in the South Salsette Taluka, Registration District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement about 8,000 square yards being a portion of land, bearing entry No. 216 D, Old Survey No. 91 Pot Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and N. A. Survey No. 510 together with the messuages tenements structures and outhouses standing thereon known as RUSSI VILLA and all appurtenances thereof which said piece or parcel of land is bounded on or towards the North by the property of J. C. Butler, on or towards the East and South by the property belonging to the Bombay Catholic Co-Partnership Housing Society, Ltd., and on or towards the West by the 2nd Hassanabad Lane.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1941.

MINOCHEHER MUNCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

(6097)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARIRAM SOBHRAJ, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant as the Sole surviving Mortgagee of the undermentioned property of Temurasp Kaikhushrow Printer, mortgaged by the said Temurasp Kaikhushrow Printer by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 11th November, 1937 with Sobhraj Govindram (Since deceased) and the said Hariram Sobhraj the sole Surviving Mortgagee, has contracted to sell the said undermentioned property to our client:

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the North-West side of Vincent Road, Dadar, of the Dadar-Matunga Estate Scheme No. 5 and known as Plot No. 450A in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 576 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral survey No. 383A/10 of Matunga Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7787 (1) Street No. 1359 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 450C, on or towards the West by Plot No. 452, on or towards the North by Plot No. 450B and on or towards the South by Plot No. 461B.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1941.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARANDAS PURSHOTTAM MISTRI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground known as Plot No. 17, Scheme 6, Sion Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Sion Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 273 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 292|6 of Sion Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'F' Ward No. 8671 and Street No. 2238 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 17A, on or towards the West by Plot No. 18, on or towards the North by plot No. 14 and on or towards the South by a public road.

Dated this 18th day of September 1941.

M. N. MANKAR & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6105)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that POONAMCHAND NAGERDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title, and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, trust, maintenance, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold tenure, situate at the junction of Shepherd Road and Clare Road in the City and Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing an area of nine hundred and thirty-eight decimal eighty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of land Revenue under New No. 11833, New Survey No. 2|3689 and Cadastral Survey No. 242 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 3425 (1) and Street Nos. 17 to 21 and 85 Shepherd Road and Clare Road and bounded, on the North by Shepherd Road, on the South by Municipal Garden, on the West by Clare Road and on the East by other property of the Bombay Diocesan Trust Association Ltd., together with the messuage and buildings erected thereon.

Dated this 18th day of Sept., 1941.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6101)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of JANE D'SOUZA alias D'SOUZA JANE R.E., a Spinster, late of Ranwar, Bandra, East Indian Christian Inhabitant. ..... Deceased.

THOMAS ELIAS PEREIRA, of Bandra, East Indian Christian Inhabitant, service, residing at Ranwar, Bandra, one of the executors named in the Will of the deceased. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir John William Fisher Beaumont, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 25th day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one and in the fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA, Prothonotary Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

The 25th day of August, 1941.

Messrs. FRAMJI J. JESIA & Co., Petitioner's Attorneys.
(6099)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT BELVEDER ROAD, MAZAGON.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Vachha & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Gulabchand Jawanmal the Transferee of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of Abdul Latiff Abdulla Kadar Moolla and Cosman Abdul Kadar Moolla the Mortgagors, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage dated 25th May 1923, Transfer of Mortgage dated 11th March 1930 and 17th January 1936, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Property this day Friday the 19th September 1941 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the Premises

Fazandari land with the dwelling house bearing New Survey No. 3597 Cadastral Survey No. 86 of Mazagaon Division situate at Belveder Road, Mazagaon, and assessed under E. Ward No. 5659 and Street No. 24 and containing by admeasurement 395 Square Yards or thereabouts.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Vachha & Co., Solicitors Fort, or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

NOW IN 7th WEEK
NATIONAL STUDIOS'
SISTER SISTER
Starring:
SHEIKH MUKHTAR, NALINI JAYWANT, HARISH, KANAIYALAL and HUSNA BANU
Direction: MEHBOOB
Today at
PATHE
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

YOU'LL LAUGH...
- - - till you can weep no more!
LIFE'S BITTER-SWEET
IN
BOMBAY TALKIES'
Anjan
Starring:
DEVIKA RANI; ASHOK KUMAR;
From 27th Sept., at
ROXY

2ND WEEK!
THE PICTURE THAT MADE THE WHOLE COUNTRY TALK!
THE BIRTH OF A BABY
NEW EMPIRE
4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
PLEASE NOTE:—
DURING THE SCREENING OF THIS FILM CHILDREN UNDER 15 WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.
THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SHOW FOR LADIES ONLY
Of
THE BIRTH OF A BABY
ON
SUNDAY SEPT. 21st at 10 A.M.
AT THE
NEW EMPIRE

OPPOSITION WALK-OUT FROM LEAGUE MEETING

Trouble Over Procedure For Electing Office-Bearers

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17.

Confusion prevailed at the annual general meeting of the Primary Muslim League of the Raikhad Ward of the City held last night for the election of the new office bearers and the members of the Working Committee. The trouble started with the election of the President for which there were two candidates.

A section demanded votes to be taken by ballot but they were taken by a show of hands and one of the candidates was declared elected, at which the opponents raised protest.

The excitement grew intense when the election of other office bearers was taken in hand and ultimately the opposition staged a walk-out and held a separate meeting demanding fresh election of office bearers —A P

NEW 'BENGAL TIME' ONE HOUR AHEAD

CALCUTTA, September 17.

The Government of Bengal have decided to observe in all Government offices in Bengal from October 1, a time one hour in advance of the present Indian standard time. For purposes of reference, this time will be known as "Bengal Time" and to give effect to this decision clocks will be advanced at midnight on the night of September, 30 to October 1.

A resolution states that in view of the lighting restrictions, now in force in the city and its suburbs, the Government of Bengal are anxious that the number of persons who have to be transported after nightfall through the streets of Calcutta should be kept as low as possible.—A. P

Hindu Sabhaites Condemn Churchill's Attitude

The Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha met at Dadar on September 14 and, presided over by Rao Bahadur S. K Bole, passed the following resolution:—

The meeting condemns Mr. Churchill's attitude towards India with regard to the Atlantic Charter, and denial of freedom to people of India, and protests against the Parliamentary Act authorising the Governors of provinces to postpone the elections of the Provincial Assemblies till one year after the war, in contravention of the rights of the provinces.

This meeting fully supports the action of the President of the Hindu Mahasabha in requesting Mr. Roosevelt to state if India has any place in the Atlantic Charter.

The revised rules for the Secondary Teachers Certificate Examination in Bombay Province will be brought into force from the examination to be held in May, 1943, instead of May, 1942. Candidates will be allowed to appear for the examination under the old rules for the last time in 1943.

3RD STORM WEEK
And still the talk of All Bombay .....
LEELA CHITNIS . . .
IN
CHITRA PRODUCTIONS
KANCHAN
IMPERIAL
Daily 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

ENTERING ITS
Silver Jubilee
WEEK TOMORROW—
DALSUKH PANCHOLI'S
'Khazanchi'
THE YEAR'S A-1 HIT, AT
KRISHNA
DAILY 4, 7, 10 P.M.

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SUBSIDY ON RAW COTTON EXPORTS TO CANADA

Amendment To Price Control Powers

SPECULATIVE AND TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

American Agricultural Department circles indicate that a subsidy on raw cotton to Canada probably will be announced in a few days.

It is understood the plan covers one-third of normal exports to Canada. While the amount of the subsidy is not revealed, disparity between American and foreign growths such as Brazilian and Indian cotton growths recently has been ranging from 2 to 5 cents per lb.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market ruled steady after early decline on hedge selling and long liquidation. But at the decline there was trade New Orleans and Wall-Street buying on reports that the Farm Bloc has prepared an amendment to price control taking powers to fix prices of agricultural products from Mr. Henderson's hands. However, the advance attracted profit-taking and Southern selling, but the market closed steady.

The New York Cotton Exchange calculations indicate that cotton is over-valued relative to other commodities despite cotton's recent boomlet. This has only restored the relationship between cotton and commodities which prevailed in 1926/29 when production and consumption of the United States cotton were approximately balanced On that basis cotton was grossly under-valued during 1934 to 1940.

The controller has released a further moderate quantity of United States' barter cotton for the current fortnight's requirements. An early announcement is expected about the next fortnight beginning on Sept. 32.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 5 pts with October 17.51. There was moderate hedge selling and long liquidation which resulted in a further decline of one point and October was quoted 17.50, which was the lowest level for the day. Thereafter there was general buying and October advanced 25 pts from the lowest level and was quoted 17.75, which was the highest level. Some hedging and realising again appeared and the market closed at a net rise of 16 to 21 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 19 pts at 18.45c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady with moderate buying and closed at a rise of 9 to 17 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 14 pts at 17.42c per lb.

GOVERNMENT COTTON

The cotton trade journal writes:—

Possibility that the Commodity Credit Corporation will release any of its government owned cotton into the open market was dwindling fast as opposition to the reported move grew to storm proportions in Congress this week.

In fact, it is doubtful that the release of the cotton ever got beyond the discussion stage within the CCC. Following publication of the report, officials of the corporation denied that there was any immediate plan to release any of the cotton.

While they did not foreclose the future release of the cotton and made no official statement with respect to the situation, there were definite indications that as the present status, no such action would be taken.

In Congress, however, the reports spurred Southern Senators to offer legislation which would prevent release of the cotton at present prices, irrespective of existing law, and a demand by Chairman Ellison D. Smith of the Senate Agriculture Committee that Congress should put a floor of not less than 20 cents a pound under the price of cotton.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 17.75+19 (1-39 p.m.); lowest 17.50—06 (11-29 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market early declined on hedge selling and long liquidation but later improved on trade and speculative buying. Closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 17.

October	17.73+17
December	17.92+16
January	17.97+16
March	18.09+18
May	18.24+20
July	18.31+21
Middling Spot	18.45+19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Sept. 17.

October	17.77+14
December	17.93+10
January	17.99+09
March	18.12+15
May	18.24+15
July	18.30+17
Middling Spot	17.42+14

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 17.

	11 a.m. Call.	Noon Call.
October	17.54	17.54
December	17.74	17.75
March	17.91	17.92

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Sept. 17.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 16,000 bales

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: Sept. 17.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	90 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	105 3/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	106 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	116
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	112 13/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	9 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	78
National Bank of India	33

LONDON WHEAT

London: Sept. 17.

Rozario Santa Fe 21/3 Sept/Oct quoted
Barletta Russo 21 Sept/Oct quoted
South Australian 27/6 Sept/Oct quoted.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Sept. 17.

T T London on New York 4.02½/4.03¼, Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30/17.40 Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Following a rise of 17 pts in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 271 for Broach A/M delivery, but the market opened at Rs. 270 and fluctuated between Rs. 269/8 and Rs. 270/8 and steadied at Rs. 270. There was absence of any important business and in view of weekly and monthly teji-mandi settlements drawing near, the market was dull.

Thereafter there was scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 271, but under renewed selling on unfounded rumours prices declined to Rs. 268. There was considerable professional selling and prices declined to Rs 267. At this level there was improved demand for Oomra and Broach A/M recovered to Rs. 268/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 267/12; Oomra D/J Rs. 267/4; Bengal D/J Rs. 163.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Bengal Fine	154/58
Berar	198/203
C. P. 1	230/32
C. P. 2	210/13
Khandesh	143/58
Muglai	163/68
Broach	235/40
Broach Low	200/10

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Sept. 18.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF INDIAN COTTON In full-pressed bales.

	Yes-terday.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh			30
Central India		447	.....
Barsi and Nagar		702	29
Berar	197	740	13
Central Provinces		1,063	.....
Total Oomras	197	2,972	72
Dholerras	488	2,885	493
N.-W. Provinces		28	.....
Rajputana		18	.....
Sind-Punjab		4,386	8,771
Broach		351	.....
Coompta & Dharwar	109	928	641
Westerns-Northerns		1,406	1,122
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,980	.....
Total	794	15,954	11,699

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

E. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 17-9-41	542000	701000
Receipts yesterday 17-9-41	16000	12000
Export to date 12-9-41		87000
Stock at Ports 12-9-41	3127000	2700000
Stock at interior towns do	2048000	1899000
Quantity in sight 12-9-41	968000	892000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Wheat January	0 8 0
Wheat May	0 12 0
Linseed May	1 2 0
Groundnut February	5 12 0
Castorseed May	6 8 0
Cottonseed January	2 4 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 6 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 12 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 3 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 6 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 780 cent points at 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 17.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	270	267 1/2	269 1/2
Oomra D/J	208 1/2	206 1/2	207 3/4
Bengal D/J	162 1/2	161	162

Indian Cotton Consumption May Reach 40 Lakhs Bales

Bombay, Sept. 18

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

After the reaction of 38 points on 10th September, New York recovered again and on 12th September a new high level was reached when October after touching 18.32 closed at 17.90. During the past week we have seen a moderately fluctuating market.

It has been pointed out that the price of cotton in America is now higher than that of other commodities, while up to two months ago the reverse was the case. Whether inflation has set in and all commodities will eventually advance is a question to which we can give no definite answer, but we think that the present or an even higher price for cotton is justified. The U. S. Mills for the year ended 31st July consumed 9,698,000 bales. In the next year they are almost certain to consume more. If they were to consume a million bales more they would be able to take care of the entire American cotton crop, leaving the Exporters to draw upon the loan stocks for their requirements. We cannot, therefore, take a bearish view of American cotton.

The local market has seen a week of long liquidation, which took prices down to Rs. 264 1/2 on 16th September. At this level, however, the decline was arrested as it was found that there was a shortage of contracts.

Statistically it is possible to argue bullishly for Broach and bearishly for other styles. The Mills all over India have consumed 36 lakhs of pressed and unpressed cotton for the year just finished. There is no reason why this figure should not exceed 40 lakhs for the year which has just commenced. A very large proportion of the Mills' requirements is for staple styles which are based on Broach. Owing to the good cloth demand Mills are now in the habit of buying most of their cotton at a fixed price so there is little reason for any bearish arguments for the Broach contract for several months to come.

The total increase in the carryover of all cotton in India, however, is over 9 lakhs of bales. This cotton can be roughly described as belonging to all categories other than staple styles. With the Japanese out of the market it is the Oomra contract which is likely to be effected most by this accumulation of stocks.

The present difference between the Broach April/May and Oomra D/January contracts is Rs. 61 3/4 which, viewed in the light of many seasons in the past, might be considered to be a wide one. We think, however, that this difference is likely to widen still further because the staple varieties, of which there is by no means an unlimited supply, are likely to continue in constant demand, while the other growths, as represented by the Oomra contract, are likely to remain neglected.

If the Japanese are allowed to trade once more in Indian cotton we might have to modify our opinion on the Broach/Oomra straddle, but under these circumstances we have no hesitation in saying that the market generally would advance quickly to higher levels.

London Stock Exchange

London: Sept. 17.

The Stock Exchange was quiet but steadier with some bright spots, especially Kaffirs where new buying caused sharp rally of speculative favourites and also Rubbers, where revival of interest found supplies short. Gilt-edgeds, India Loans and also South American Rails were a shade lower, but Home Rails and Oils, especially Mex. Eagles and Diamonds tended to improve, while Industrials generally were fully steadier with Tobaccos less in demand. Jan. Bonds were a shade lower, but Brazil Bonds were firmer. Wall-Street market was quiet.

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: Sept. 18.

The market was inclined to rule easy today owing to profit-taking. Tata Deferreds opened at 2105 and gradually receded to 2085. Tata Ordinaries likewise declined from 404 to 399. Textiles also were quoted lower, wherein Bombay Dyeings stood finally at 1196. Indian Irons were slightly easier at 38/8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2112/8) 2105 2110 2085
Tata Ordinaries (401) 404 405 399

Tata Ordinary 399, Tata Deferred 2085, Indian Iron 38/8, Steel Corporation of Bengal 21, Bombay Dyeing 1195, Central India 360, Century 495, Gokak 225, Kohinoor 465, Simplex 135, Andhra Valley 1740, Tata Hydro 191/14, Tata Power 1790, Associated Cement 150, Belapur 231/4, Bombay Burma Old 520

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 18.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-13
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110 8
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104 0
3 per cent War Bonds 102-1
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-6
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 110-0
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110
5 per cent M Deb 1956 116-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129-4
6 per cent K P T 1956 129-12

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Sept. 18.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/Bt. 1/6 7/32 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/15
Banks buying T T 1/5d; D D 1/5 3/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs. 328 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 125 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 15.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 156; D D Rs. 156
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5. 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80 100.30
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/2
Tone of sterling exchange: Steady.
Gold 84-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call unquoted.
1 to 3 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay: Sept. 18.

68 bales cotton pcegoods Zaki Saidie; 100 bls raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 246 bags cavander seed H K Kesharwalla; 85 bags dry ginger S H Rajgor and Co; 75 bls D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 3549 bags linseed Vaid Bros Ltd; 1318 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 160 bags mustardseed Volkart Bros; 100 bls raw cotton The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 15 bls sheep skin tanned Abdul Zavi Abdul Gafoor and bls hemp G N Musry; 13 mls cotton yarn Trisidas Khimji; 10 bls cow hides tanned E Mavji and Co; 964 bls cotton twist waste Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 373 bls cotton waste Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 155 bags buffalo horn/tips Cox and Kings (Agts) Ltd; 35 bls w/n carpets and rugs Fleming Co; 10 bls cow hides tanned M Esmail; 80 Shaw and Co Ltd; 20 bls w/n pile carpets Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 505 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 20 cases cotton grey yarn G N Musry; 12 bags turmeric H K Kesharwalla; 14 bags turmeric Nursi Muljee Co; 14 bags turmeric D Abrahab and Sons; 1937 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd.

IMPORTS

489 bales cotton fents; 83 cases cotton remnants; 498 bundles steel rivets; 51 drums zinc chloride; 153 cases cotton cord yarn and tubes; 426 bundles wrapping paper; 99 cases bead wire; 115 drums sulphur; 400 bags steel grit; 104 lifts steel sheets; 100 pcs steel pipe; 259 bundles steel pipe; 60 pcs black steel pipe; 92 bundles black steel pipe; 1152 coils steel pipe; 323 pcs galvd pipe; 595 pkgs bright and thread rod steel wire; 371 cases steel plates; 2060 reel galvd bars wire; 89 cases photo film; 2477 cases wire nails; 250 boxes empty steel oxyen cylinders; 300 pcs black pipe; 91 ctns elect lighting fixtures; 10833 pkgs steel hoops; 56 coils bright thread rolled steel wire; 265 boxes steel or iron chain; 360 pcs milk cans and dairy equipment; 334 cases auto wheel; 49 cases insulated copper wire; 715 pkgs m/cars and truck chassis; 112 pcs boiler tubes; 64 bundles steel tubes; 70 pcs steel tubes; 210 ctns paper drinking straws; 441 coils copper wire; 260 kegs bullock nails; 264 ctns syrup of figs; 63 ctns face cream; 500 drums chicory; 680 lse m s plates; 80 cases cheese; 125 boxes iron horse nails; 101 pkgs chare horse units; 95 rolls pail steel wire cloth; 150 cases steel chain; 1120 bags lithopone; 50 kegs citric acid; 51 cases crown corks; 572 cases sewing machines; 40 cases electrides; 77 coils steel box strapping; 490 cases cud vegetables; 100 cases salicylic acid usp; 776 pcs steel boiler tubes; 47 bundles steel boiler tubes; 50 cases gasket cement; 127 pkgs pumps and parts; 61 cases soup in tin; 209 bundles steel strapping; 499 lse tyres; 75 cases brass rods; 126 cts welding rods; 57 cts rubber balls; 941 bundles wrought iron pipe; 276 cases steel files; 57 cases writing ink; 236 straps angiers emulsion; 50 bundles fellow's syrup; 94 cases cinema carbons; 122 cases bromo paper; 68 ctns tomato juice; 141 pkgs chemicals; 109 cases cud fruit; 103 cases steel butts; 399 bales secondhand clothing.

REACTIONARY FEELING IN SHARE BAZAR

Cotton Mill Shares Decline On Realising

STEELS MEET SELLING AT NEW HIGH LEVELS

Bombay: Sept. 18.

The local Share Bazar again ruled firm at the start with active buying in Steel shares and quotations reached new high levels, but later there being no follow-up on the buying side, prices reacted on long liquidation, while hopes of early American-Japanese settlement induced increased long liquidation in cotton mill shares which weakened. The market is overbought and wide disparity between cash and forward quotations is drawing attention of operators.

The local market has worked up owing to selling restrictions and somewhat artificial price structure is built on speculative enthusiasm.

The Wall-Street market was quietly steady. U. S. Steel shares closed 3/4 up at 58 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares improved 5/8, at 41 1/4, while General Motors were firm at a rise of 1 5/8 at 41 1/4 dols.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd shares firmed up to Rs. 2185, but reacted to Rs 2167 and steadied at Rs. 2170. Ordinary shares also reached a new high level of Rs. 415, but reacted to Rs. 412. Bombay Dyeing shares sagged to Rs. 1251. Towards the close there was general reactionary selling and Tata Steel Defds declined to Rs. 2156 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 409. Cotton mill shares were easy on realising sales.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Bombay Dyeing (1290) 1292 1283 1270 1275 1257 1261 1260 Cash 1195
Century (537/8) 538 530 527 530 521 522 Cash 495
Central India (397/8) 398 400 392 394 384 Cash 361
Kohinoor (525) 523 514 518 512 509 Cash 466
New Great (310) 310 305 306 300 298 Cash 272
Simplex (157/8) 157 152/8 153 149 Cash 137
Swadeshi (404) 414 402 408 395 Cash 367
Associated Cement (156) 158 156/4 156/4 155/8 Cash 151
Andhra (1717) 1717
Tramways Ordinary (158) 158
Tata Hydro (191/8) 191
Tata Power (1845) 1835 1830
Tata Steel Defd (2177) 2185 2188 2175 2182 2165 2170 2152 Cash 2090
Tata Steel Ordinary (411) 414 416 418 411 412 408 Cash 399
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (153) 154/8 155
Bellapur (254/8) 258 257 248 Cash 232
Bombay Steam (400) 399 Cash 350
Bombay Burma (562) 573 563 566 565 572 560 550 552 Cash 517

TEXTILES

Bombay, Sept. 17.

100	Ahmed. Advance	343	12
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1260	0
100	CENTURY	522	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	384	0
100	COLABA	216	0
100	Coorla	140	0
250	David	257	8
250	Dawn	425	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	4 0
100	FINLAY	242	0
100	GOKAK	254	0
1000	Hindustan	2150	0
100	Indore	200	0
100	Khatau	202	8
100	KOHINOOR	509	0
250	LAXMI	615	0
100	MORARJI	410	0
250	Model	145	0
50	MYSORE	132	0
100	NEW GREAT	298	0
100	Oosmanshahi	112	0
100	Phoenix	345	0
25	Sassoon Silk	81	8
1000	Sholapur	4160	0
50	SIMPLEX	149	0
100	SWADESHI	395	0
100	SWAN	232	0
500	Vishnu	1360	0
1000	Western	1365	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	115	8
25-50	Central	50	0
500	Imperial	1620	0
125-500	Imp. Conty	400	0
50-100	India	148	0
100	Reserve Bank	114	0
5	Union	7	9 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	155	8

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	12	0
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	17	0
20	Mercantile	74	8
15-75	New India	51	4
200	Oriental	45	0
15-50	Vulcan	11	2

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	191	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12	2
50	BOMBAY TRAM	158	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	206	10
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	188	0
100	TATA HYDRO	191	0
1000	TATA POWER	1830	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmdabad Prantij	875	0
100	C. Province	106	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	165	0
100	Mandra Bhon	106	4
100	Pachora Jamner	90	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	105	0
500	Tapti Valley	665	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp	4	14
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	5 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	35	10
10	SHIVRAJPUR	41	8
10	Mucund Iron X.D	14	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2152	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	408	0
10	Steel Corporation	21	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	642	8
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	248	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	399	0
125	B. Burma	552	0
50	Burma Cont.	185	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3	13 6
100	IND. BLEACHING	148	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	54	0
100	Indian Radio Def	600	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	590	0
100	Port Canning	94	0
100	PREMIER CON. X.D	118	0
15	Scindia	26	5
25	Tata Oil	58	8
10	Tata Chemicals	15	8
100	Wimco	224	8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6	p.c. Bombay Stam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom Tram (T. F.)	78	0
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	643	12
5	p.c. Central India 1st	122	8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	117	8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 2nd	162	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	1660	0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	215	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	118	8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 2nd	737	8
7	p.c. Vishnu		

DEBENTURES

4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb.	106	0
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	49	14
5	p.c Morarji	103	4
5	p.c. Shofapur	71	6

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo: Sept. 18.

Price of rubber in the local market today was: Sheet 55 5/8, Crepe 57. Yesterday's closing prices were the same.

Copra 33.25. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 315.00 nominal.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London spot Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 7/16d. There was negligible demand and it is believed Indian Government's stock had to supply trifle. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot Silver parity is Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity is Rs. 62/8. The local market was again quietly steady with a restricted business. The special feature of the day was active buying of "call" options in Gold by Share Bazar operators and Gold quotations hardened. Prices were as under:—Gold ready Rs. 42/4, Aso Rs. 42/4, Kartak Rs. 42/4. Silver ready Rs. 63/0/6, Aso 63/0/6, Kartak 63/1. Sovereigns Rs. 28/9/6.

	LONDON SILVER London: Sept. 17.
Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

	LONDON GOLD London: Sept. 17.
Gold bars fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

WALL STREET MARKET

New York: Sept. 17.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share Dol.5 Pfd	62 1/2
Electric Power and Lt Pfd	33 3/8
American Telephone and Telegraph	155 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	30-3/8
New York Central R R	12 3/8
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	57
Union Pacific	77 3/8
Dupont de Nemours	152
Eaton Manufacturing	32
National City Bank of New York	27 1/4
Australia 5 per cent 1955	76 1/2
United States Steel	58
Bethlehem Steel	70
Crucible Steel	41 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	29 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	30 1/8
Chrysler Motors	59 1/8
General Motors	41 1/4
Socony	9 5/8
Consolidated Oil	6 1/8
Sears Roebuck	74 5/8
N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	42 1/4

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: Sept. 18.

		Rs. a. p.
Groundnuts	February—	
Opening		43 14 0
Highest		44 1 0
Lowest		42 12 0
Closing		42 12 0
Cottonseeds	September—	
Opening		23 8 0
Highest		23 8 0
Lowest		23 8 0
Closing		23 8 0
Cottonseeds	January—	
Opening		24 10 0
Highest		24 15 0
Lowest		24 8 0
Closing		24 8 6
Castorseeds	September—	
Opening		37 0 0
Highest		37 0 0
Lowest		37 0 0
Closing		37 0 0
Castorseeds	May—	
Opening		40 8 0
Highest		40 12 0
Lowest		40 0 0
Closing		40 2 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Linseed September	6 14 9
Linseed May	8 14 6
Wheat September	5 2 6
Wheat January	5 9 3
Wheat May	6 11 6

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6-1/2s.	203	204	205
10 1/2s.	232	233	234
20 1/2s.	327	330	331
40s.	530	535	540

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Pepper	ready	93 0 0
Pepper	Maha Sud 15	95 8 0
Ginger	ready	34 0 0
Ginger	Maha Sud 15	30 8 0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
September from Bond Rs. 12/6
African from Bond Rs. 10/2
Shipment June Rs. 9/8 F.B.H.
Shipment September Rs. 9/4 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 14/10 to 15/1
Large grain Rs. 15/2 to 16/10
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON RUBBER

London: Sept. 17.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb. 13-3/4.

BANK RATE

Bombay: Sept. 18.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.

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NEW YORK COTTON 22 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

OCTOBER

New York, Sept. 18

Previous closing	17.73
To-day's opening	17.63
Difference	—10
To-day's closing	17.51
Difference	—22

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 266

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 18

The New York cotton showed reactionary tendency with increased hedging pressure and lack of buying power.

Trading in October began at 17.63 i.e. ten points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on increased hedging and liquidation. The outside interests showing little disposition to enter market.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—

October (17.51/51) 17.63/63
December (17.72/70) 17.85/85
March (17.87/84) 18.01/99

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, Sept. 18

SEEDS

Castorseeds September October (£20 7/8) £20 7/8 quoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta Sept/October (£20 1/2) £20 1/2 quoted

Linseed La Plata October (£12 1/4 quoted) £12 1/4 quoted

Groundnut Coromandal Coast Sept/Oct (£19 1/4) £19 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee September October (£60 nominal) £60 nominal

Lightning September October (£55 nominal) £55 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value

Forward November (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 1/2 buyers; £256 3/4 sellers.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept. 18

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 18

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 18

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 18

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33

London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16

London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Sept. 18

There was no trading during the night session.

Quiet) £256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady

Electroiytic Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Sept. 18

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, Sept. 18

5 per cent 1968/68 £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £82 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/4

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8

4 per cent Funding Loan £115 7/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106

New York Loan £100 3/4

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £112 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 12-7
Princhin Johnson 24-1
Imperial Chemicals 32-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary 57-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £78
Dundee 36-3
Unilever Ordinary 26-6
Ford Motors 21-7
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £63
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 21/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6
P and O Def 27-7
Distillers 69-9
Bredfords Dye 6-7
British Celanese 9-9
J and P Coates 35-7
Courtaulds Ordinary 31-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-
Inter Nickel dol 41 3/4
Indian Iron 52-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company 18-0
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 19-4

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-7
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 6-9
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 1/4
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £10 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 57-6
Trinidad Leasehold 68-9
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Spirdle Shares £1 7/32
Union Corporation 151-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 30-7
Anglo India 41-10
Burma Oil £3 3/32
Mexican Eagle 10-0
Shell Transport £2 3/4
Royal Dutch £21 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £40 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £15 1/2
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £13 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport £44

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Rates Marked Up Further

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18

The share market continued firm in all sections. Coals, teas, cottons, jutes and the popular miscellaneous favourites were marked up considerably. Speculative Engineering issues were also in good request. Government securities were firm and unchanged. Following were the closing quotations :—

Jutes : Adamjee 28/12; Alliance 330; Anglo-India 376 small lot; Auckland 197; Baily 254/8; Bengal 13/6; Birla 30-4 small lot; Clive 29; Craig 2/4; Champdany 183; Chatavalsah 16/8; Dalhousie 340; Gourepore 5/6 small lot; Hastings pref 151/8 small lots; Howrah 57/8; 7 per cent pref 177; Hooghly 67/8; Hukumchand 12/14; India 385; Kamarhatty 522; Kankinarah 4425; Kelvin 535; Lansdowne 164 small lot; Megna 52; Naskarpara 19/8; National 24/10 small lot; Nellimarla 13/2; Nuddea 70/4; Presidency 6/8 small lot; Rameshwara 9/6; Pref 14/2; Waverley 3/10; Pref 68/8.

Eng. Companies : Braithwaite and Co. 9/15 Britannia Building and Iron 12/11; Britannia Eng 12/10; Burn and Co ord 435; 7 per cent pref 176; Hukumchand Steel ord 15/7; Indian Iron and Steel 35/7; Indian Malleable Cas 3/4; Indian Steel 61/5 c div; defd 41/4 c div; Kumardhubi Eng ord 5/13; Marshalls 2/8; National Iron and Steel 9/12; Saran Eng 6/12; Steel Corpn ord 20/15; Pref 123.

Miscellaneous : Dehri Rohtas Rly. 11/10; Burma Corpn 4/14; Consolidated Tin 2/8; Indian Copper 2/5; Rhodesia Copper annas 13; Dalmia Cement ord 15/7; defd 3/3; pref 134; Reliance Firebricks 11/4; Alkali and Chemical ord 21; Bengal Aerating Gas 76; Bengal Chemical pref 18/12 ex div; Lister Antiseptic pref 102; Shahjahanpur elec 7/10 ct; Hooghly Flour 14/3; Aluminium Corpn ord 14; old pref 125; Associated Totels ord 4; pref 100 Assam Match 19/8; Bararee Coke 27/14; British Ceylon Corpn ord 5/5; B I Corpn ord 4/11 small lot; Calcutta Safe Deposit 7/14; Calcutta Silk 10; Indian Cables 28/8 small lot; Indian Rubber Manfg 23/14; James Wright defd 1/10; Kalimpong Ropeway 13/2; Macfarlane and Co ord 7; defd 2/12; Publicity Society 9/14; Rohtas Industries pref 176; Spencer and Co B pref 10/2; Walford Transport ord 1/11; pref ord 1/7; British Burma Petroleum 4/1.—A.P.

Cholera In Dhanduka

AHMEDABAD, Sept 17.

Cholera is reported to have broken out in several villages of Dhandhuka taluka, one of which is evacuated.

The assistant director of public health has sent his Inspector to enquire.—A. P.

Sugar Market Dull And Offtake Poor

Bombay, Sept. 17

Java sugar : Since our last review local market for Ready Java sugar has remained totally uninteresting and quotation is nominal. As regards Bonded Java sugar, both for ready and September deliveries market has remained dull and depressed with a further decline of As. 8 per cwt., mainly due to absence of satisfactory demand from overseas, possibilities of direct shipment from Java to P. Gulf Ports at competitive rates and pressure of sales by weak holders. Owing to weakness in Java sugar, there was also a decline of As. 4 in Mozambique sugar. There was some demand for Mozambique owing to wide disparity in the price of Mozambique and Java sugar ex-Bond and some business was reported for Export at Rs. 10-8-0 per cwt. Ready Ex-Bond. As regards August/September shipments from Java there was so far no interest in the market and nominal quotation was Rs. 9-4-0 per cwt. C.I.F. Bombay. Java market was reported firm with an advance of 25 cents all-round in the limit of the "Nivas" but this has had no effect on the local prices due to lack of buying interest, especially because of the uncertainty of shipments from Java. Market closed quiet.

INDIAN SUGARS : Market for ready has continued to remain dull and depressed with a decline of 2 annas per md. mainly due to continued heavy arrivals, poor offtake and pressure of sales by weakholders. In most cases, sales were made at 2 to 6 annas per md. below the Syndicate limits. There was naturally no interest in fresh purchases as local prices are much below the Syndicate limits. It is understood that some of the prominent local dealers resold in Cawnpore some portion of their purchases as prices ruling over there are better than in Bombay owing to demand from consuming centres. In Gola section market has remained quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Business was very restricted and confined to sales of ready goods. At the end of the week it was reported that the Syndicate had increased selling limit by 1 anna per md. but this had no effect on the local prices. Arrivals during the week were estimated at 25,000 bags and stocks at 67,000 bags as against 18,000 and 9,000 bags at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS : On the New York Terminal market, there was an advance of 1 point all-round. Java market was reported firm with an advance of 25 cents on the limits of Nivas. Business was restricted owing to scarcity of freight.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI : There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta. In Karachi, business was restricted to sales for Export only. As regards Indian sugar, Calcutta market was reported dull and depressed owing to large stocks and lack of speculative buying interest. Prices were on the whole reported to be about 2 to 3 annas below the last week. Karachi market was reported quiet with quotations unchanged.

First Indian sugar forecast 1941/42 (Calcutta, Aug. 22/41) : Total area planted with Sugar Cane this year is estimated at 3,515,000 acres as against 4,215,000 acres corresponding area of last year, or a decrease of 17 per cent. Weather conditions at the time of planting were not generally favourable but the present condition of the crop appears to be fairly good on the whole.

GENERAL : Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward, situation is very uncertain and will depend on the possibilities of shipments from Bombay as well from Java and also on the political developments.

Huge Increase In Turkish Trade With England

LONDON : Sept. 17.

Reuter's correspondent in Ankara writes : The alliance between Britain and Turkey remains and will remain the basis of British policy towards Turkey, said the British Ambassador Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugressen in a speech in connection with the Smyrna Fair.

Addressing an audience which included the Mayor of Smyrna, leading Turkish civil and military authorities and the Allied colony, the Ambassador recalled that when he visited the Fair last year, he had stated that British commercial and financial policy towards Turkey was a long-term one.

The Ambassador said to-day he believed his words had been justified. He could assure his listeners that they would be justified in future.

Britain, he added, was worthily represented at the fair despite all difficulties and the fact that all Britain's efforts were now devoted to the greatest struggle in history —a struggle not only for her own liberty, but for the freedom of the whole world.

The best explanation of Britain's trade policy towards Turkey, he said, could be seen in the figures of British purchases during the years 1938/39/40.

Britain's total purchases from Turkey during these years were respectively 28,17,000 Turkish pounds, 63,87,000 Turkish pounds and 35,40,2000 Turkish pounds.

These figures did not include purchases by private British firms.

During the past few weeks alone, Britain had sent to Turkey goods valued ten million Turkish pounds.

Britain intended to buy olive oil, mohair and dried fruits to the value of 20 million Turkish pounds.

There were also Anglo-Turkish agreements ensuring to Turkey the necessary supplies of sterling to make her purchases without being encumbered with sterling above her needs.

The figures for purchases and sales showed that Britain firmly intended increasing her trade with Turkey.

Such trade was not temporary or transitory or due to war, but would develop and constitute the basis for permanent mutual relations.

The Ambassador concluded by expressing his confidence that this trade between Britain and Turkey would increase.—Reuter.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 12th day of september 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,83,43,000
Notes in circulation :—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	265,89,94,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	18,68,04,000
Total Notes issued	296,41,41,000
Total Liabilities	296,41,41,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 61.077 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	136,62,76,000
Total of A.	181,04,19,000
B. Rupee Coin	38,87,15,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	76,50,07,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	296,41,41,000

4 Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 12th September 19441.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt of India	8,58,70,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,89,56,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,89,65,000
(b) Banks	45,41,68,000
(c) Others	3,66,32,000
Bills Payable	57,24,000
Other Liabilities	1,36,05,000
Rupees	75,39,20,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes :—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	11,50,29,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	33,14,000
Rupee Coin	8,32,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,84,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :	
(a) Internal	-
(b) External	-
(c) Government Treasury Bills	48,96,000
Balances held abroad*	51,96,55,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	26,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	-
Investments	9,59,05,000
Other Assets	1,11,04,000
Rupees	75,39,20,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 12th September, 19441.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		104,79,08,000
Loans against securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		70,09,000
	Rupees	116,74,17,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—		
Government securities	54,91,23,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,22,48,000	56,13,71,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans	4,14,12,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	21,46,42,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,80,81,000	31,41,35,000
Liability of Constituents for Accept ances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,79,71,000
Sundries		58,65,000
Bullion		
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	22,98,12,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,82,62,000	26,80,74,000
	Rupees	116,74,17,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 12th September :—

1. Demand Liabilities :		
(a) In India		205,10,84,000
(b) In Burma		11,51,26,000
2. Time Liabilities :		
(a) In India		102,19,24,000
(b) In Burma		4,45,09,000
3. Cash :		
i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes :		
(a) In India	7,51,95,000	
(b) In Burma	59,000	
ii. Burma Notes :		
(a) In India	11,000	
(b) In Burma	80,11,000	
iii. Rupee Coin :		
(a) In India	1,07,83,000	
(b) In Burma	1,89,000	
iv. Subsidiary Coin :		
(a) In India	41,80,000	
(b) In Burma	53,000	
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		45,01,23,000
5. Advances :		
(a) In India		111,35,63,000
(b) In Burma		4,18,37,000
6. Bills Discounted :		
(a) In India		4,09,02,000
(b) In Burma		4,41,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	12-9-1941	5-9-1941	13-9-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India & Burma	214,62,10	213,06,15	163,57,44	141,39,78
2. Time liabilities in India & Burma	11,51,26	10,91,02	7,63,39	7,03,29
3. Total cash in India & Burma	106,64,33	107,44,59	101,11,34	106,46,46
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	9,84,91	9,66,04	8,23,84	7,29,82
5. Advances in India & Burma	45,01,23	44,80,61	42,74,65	25,27,75
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	115,54,00	116,25,94	115,84,92	105,65,08
	4,18,37	4,56,51	4,09,02	4,12,92
	4,13,43	4,03,27	1,71,16	3,86,74
	4,41	5,92	11,16	29,45

BANDEROLS FOR BIGGER MATCH BOXES

SIMLA, Sept 18.

Th Government of India have decided to facilitate the manufacture and sale of match boxes containing more than forty but not more than fifty matches and to levy duty on such boxes at the proportionate rate of Rs. 2-8 per gross says a Press Note. Banderols of the appropriate denomination have been manufactured and will be available for sale at Government treasuries from October 1, 1941. —A. P.

SIMLA.—Press Note :—The award of a bar to the distinguished service order has been made to Brigadier W. L. Lloyd, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., during the operations outside Damascus in June.

Governor's Cup Day At Poona

NATIONAL HUNT MEETINGS

LONDON, Sept 18.

Thirty National Hunt meetings were announced in the racing calendar starting at Nottingham on November 8 and ending on March 21 with meetings at Cheltenham and Wetherby.

Meetings will be held every Saturday between those two dates alternating single and double fixtures so that 20 days are covered by racing.

Only five courses will be utilised, Cheltenham having 12 meetings, Wetherby 8, Nottingham 5, Worcester 3 and Southwell 2.

Selling races shall not be included in the programmes of meetings under their rules is the instruction issued by the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee.—Reuter.

Lahore Hockey

LAHORE, Sept 17

Y. M. C A. Club made their first appearance in the Lahore Hockey League to-day, when they defeated N.-W. R. Station Staff by two goals to one.—A. P

H. H. the Begum of Cambay State gave birth to a daughter on Tuesday at Nawab Place, Lahore.

Welterweight Championship

LONDON, Sept. 18.

A message received to-day states that Freddie Cochrane recent winner of the World Welterweight Championship is prepared to defend his title against the winner of the coming fight between Ernie Roderick and Arthur Danahar who are meeting on September 29, at the Royal Albert Hall for Roderick's British Title.

It must be unique for a world champion to challenge the British Champion with his title at stake.—Reuter

I. F. C. Shield Tournament

LUCKNOW, Sept. 18.

The Edward Club, Cawnpore, qualified to meet the Rovers Club, Mysore in the Semi-finals of the I. F. C. Shield Tournament by defeating the Allahabad District by three goals to nothing.—A. P.

GOVT. PRESS SPORTING CLUB BEATEN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17.

In the replay of the semi-final of the Mohindra Memorial Football Tournament this evening, the Delhi Youngs Football Club beat the Government Press Sporting Club by one goal to nil.—A. P.

Govt. Grants To Village Libraries

The Government of Bombay has issued rules for the registration of, and grant-in-aid to, village libraries and reading rooms under the Adult Education Scheme. Private persons, village panchayats, sanitary committees, village uplift associations, co-operative societies or a body or an association desirous of conducting a village library in a local area should apply, in the prescribed form, to the Deputy Educational Inspector of the district for registration.

The expenditure of a library shall be limited to 40 per cent on newspapers and periodicals, 40 per cent on books and 20 per cent on other items. Savings, if any, in "other items" may be utilised for either of the other purposes. In the first year of its existence, a library may be given a grant not exceeding Rs. 30, or two-thirds of the actual cost of the books and periodicals purchased, whichever is less. In large villages, a library may be given a grant of Rs. 50, or two-thirds of the actual expenditure, whichever is less. A similar grant may, if the financial condition of the Government permits, be paid to a registered library three years after the payment of the first Government subsidy.

Unused Petrol Coupons

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes :—

The surrender of unused petrol coupons at the end of the quarter will not by itself lead to any reduction in motorists' allotments. This assurance has been given by the Provincial Rationing Authority to allay fears that, if coupons unused during the first quarter of the petrol rationing scheme are surrendered, rations will be automatically reduced. Such an apprehension is groundless. Obviously, too, the mere fact that the whole of the ration allowed has been consumed does not strengthen a claim for the continued allowance of the same amount. In order to avoid inconvenience and loss of time motor vehicle owners have been asked to send unused coupons to the Area Rationing Authorities by registered post at the end of the quarter.

INCREASE IN RAINFALL

POONA, Sept 18.

There has been an appreciable increase in rainfall in West Central Provinces, Central India and East Rajputana. The monsoon has been strong in Malabar. Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, Central India West Central Provinces, East Rajputana, Malabar and North Madras Coast and local in Bengal, United Provinces, Konkan, South Hyderabad, Mysore and South-East Madras. A few falls occurred in Chota Nagpur, East Central Provinces, East and North Punjab, West Rajputana, Bombay Deccan and Madras Deccan.

Forecast until 19th evening :—There will be fairly widespread rain in Assam, Central India, West United Provinces, East Punjab Hills, East Rajputana and West Central Provinces. Rainfall will decrease along the Malabar Coast. Scattered showers are likely in East United Provinces, West Rajputana and East Central Provinces. Elsewhere there will be no large change.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 18th Sept. 1941 :—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.008 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.7 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.0 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 86.8 deg. (1.6 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 77.0 deg. (1.6 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E S E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 64 mls.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 7 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10), 3.

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 6.1755.

Total rainfall during the year 34.19"

Weather Remark : Variable sky.

Earthquake report : An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 3370 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 12h. 27m. (I.S.T.) on 17th Sept. 1941.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 18/9/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.4 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.00 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.79 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

ACCEPTANCES, WEIGHTS AND ORDER OF RUNNING FOR SATURDAY'S NINE EVENTS

The following are the acceptances, weights and order of running for the Fifth Day of Big Meeting, to be run at Poona, on Saturday :—

THE MOHAMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Kaid Saoud 9-0, Mushtaq Naim 8-11, Al Munjid 8-2, Great Star 8-11, Star of Kasmir 8-9, Zamil al Iraq 8 9, John Wilkes 8-4, Bani Tamim 8-7, Al Munaesir 8-7, Night Hawk 8-6, Walk Over 8-6, Lala 8-4, Zafar Pasha 8-2, Musaid al Khair 8-2, Batal al Iraq 8-0.

THE ELGIN PLATE (Div. I) Dist —7 furlongs.

Don't Shoot 9-0, Fortunate Lad 8-13, Dightena Valley 8-13, Spun Glass 8-7, So That's That 8-6, Holly Garth 8-6, Meadow 8-2.

THE PASHAN PLATE Dist.—(About) 1 1|2 miles.

Vijai Kumari 9-2, Linguaphone 9-2, How's That 7-11, Cash Book 8-9, Adonis 8-0, Anarbala 8-9 Kirit 8-4, Levant 8-4, Vijaya Kumar II 7-11, None So Gay 7-11, Blandford Lad 7-9, Gay Nora 7-9, Master Mint 7-9, Mellowpore 7-7.

THE R. HIGGINS PLATE Dist. —7 furlongs.

Solomon 9-2, Double Oak 9-0, Blue Mantle 8-9, Fairy Queen 8-0, Miss O. K. 8-11, Tomtit 8-2, Ginger Biscuit 8-7, Lakhpat 8-6, Bell Boy 8-2, Princep 7-12, Tyrian Queen 7-7.

THE CONNAUGHT PLATE. Dist —1 mile.

Turf King 9-7, Ishtay 9-2, King's Wine 9-2, Kilcash 8-12, Trusty 8-12, Hectic 8-6, Mahboob's Choice 8-2, Prominent 8-6, Dilkhush 8-4, Queen of Sheeba 7-11, Laxmidhar 8-2, Finis 8-0, First Choice 7-11, Eminent 7-11, Tap Dance 7-9, Pratap 7-9, Rattray Sikh 7-4, Tyranny 7-4.

THE POONA PLATE. Dist — 7 furlongs.

Let Slip 9-0, National Flag 8-13, Vesperian 8-9, Fire Alarm 8-6, Sea Battle 8-4, Old Reliance 8-2, Dancing Comet 7-13.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP. Dist.—R. C. and Distance.

Seventh Heaven 9-12, Akhu Amin 8-10 Young Tiger 7-5, Pushpamala 8-11, Hikmat Pasha 8-9, Firpo 8-4, King of Diamonds 8-0, Taj Mahal 8-0, Ubayan Faisal 7-13, Dahman Fadhil 7-11, Tamim al Khair 7-7, Gazal 7-5.

THE ELGIN PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—7 furlongs.

Masque 9-0, Cougar 8-11, Sunnymorn 8-9, Capron 8-7, Toltec 8-4, Chitor 8-2, Sharda 8-0, Tipperary 8-0, Bobby in the Barn 8-0, Royal Opera 7-11, Bastion 7-11, Brelan 7-9.

THE MOHAMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE. (Div. I). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Sultana Salim 9-2, Flourishing Queen 7-10, Gold Deposit 9-0, Prince Hilal 8-9, Dahman Ahmad 8-6, Kanzallah 8-6, Can You 8-2, King Hilal 8-2, Reformer 7-11, Dahman Suri 7-11, Lu'ayb 7-10.

TRACK NOTES FROM POONA

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHMAN FADHIL (Whiteside) and ROYAL RIVAL (Raffaele) were joined at the Tenth Furlong post by KING OF DIAMONDS. They covered ten furlongs on the race grass in 2 mns. 32 1|5 secs.

The last four furlongs were covered in 58 secs. The first named shaped well and is a serious candidate for the Governor's Cup.

PUSHPAMALA (Jones) was joined by FLOURISHING QUEEN (R. B.) at the sixth furlong and did 10 furlongs on the tan in 2 mins. 28 1|2 secs.

HIKMAT PASHA (Evans) covered 10 furlongs on the tan in 2 mins. 29 secs.

TAJ MAHAL (Bromley) took 2 mins. 19 1|2 secs. to do nine furlongs on the race grass.

SOLOMON (Jones) moved easy on the tan from 9 to 2 and did the distance in 1 min. 37 3|5 secs.

MORMON (Sibbritt) ALBERTINE (Smart), FORTUNATE LAD (Southey) covered 8 to 2 on the race grass in 1 min. 24 1|2 secs. They were not fully extended and the first named shaped best.

KILCASH (Brace) and TOLTEC (Raffaele) were together when doing easy work on the race grass from 9 to 2 in 1 min. 41 1|2 secs.

NATIONAL FLAG (Britt) was ahead of VESPERIAN (Marrable) when doing 9 to 1 on the race grass in 1 min. 50 1|5 secs.

LAKHPAT (Bromley) held MAHBOOB'S CHOICE (R. B.) and HECTIC (R. B.) on the race grass from 10 to 2 in 1 min. 54 1|2 secs.

DAHMAN AHMAD (R. B.) easily held BANI TAMIM (Clarke) when doing 8 to 4 on the race grass in 58 4|5 secs.

CHITOR (Marrable) was easy when doing 9 to 3 on the race grass in 1 min. 26 1|2 secs.

PRINCEP (Burns) and SWEETNESS (J. O'Neale) finished about level when doing 9 to 3 on the race grass in 1 min. 27 1|2 secs.

BLUE MANTLE (Marrable) and FAIRY QUEEN (Tait) clocked 1 min. 25 secs. to cover 8 to 2 on the race track.

RATHAVON (R. B.) held EMINENT (Meherjee) when doing a mile on the race grass. They clocked 1 min. 53 secs.

SEVENTH HEAVEN (Britt) was too speedy when holding YOUNG TIGER (Marrable) in a nine furlogs gallop on the race grass in 2 mins. 19 secs.

AKHU AMIN (Britt) covered nine furlongs on the race grass in 2 mins. 16 1|2 secs.

SHARDA (Jones) and HOLLY GARTH (R. B.) were practically in a line when doing 8 to 2 on the tan in 1 min. 24 1|2 secs.

SULTANA SALIM (Jones) shaped like a winner when beating FLOURISHING QUEEN (R. B.) in a rousing six furlongs from 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 27 1|5 secs.

GREAT STAR (R. B.) easily held SHAIKH GHADBAN (R. B.) and did a mile on the tan in 2 mins. 3 1|2 secs.

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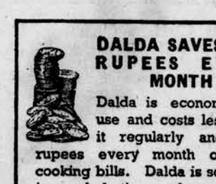

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To-day

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Sunset: 6h. 39m.
Hightide: 10-39, 22-46
Lowtide: 4-4, 16-48

'Haj Committee' meeting at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Haj Committee Office.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The fourth lecture of the series on 'Communal Problem' under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union will be delivered to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. by Mr. Saif B. Taibjee at the Lecture Hall of the Office of the Union, Mantri House, 1, French Bridge, opposite Royal Opera House.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Bombay National Guards will be 'At Home' at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Friday) at Cafe Everest, opposite Opera House to the friends who helped to make the Flood Relief Variety Entertainment a grand success.

KHURSHED MANDAL TRUST: The annual Elocution Competition of the Mandal for Parsi students of matriculation class on Sunday, the 21st instant, at the Masters' Tutorial High School, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The fresh date will be announced later.

WAR REVIEW AT C. J. HALL: Capt. H. N. Newey, will address a meeting in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. on "Two years of war—debit and credit." Mr. R. P. Masani will preside.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 2 will meet near the Municipal Head Office to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

PURSE FOUND: A purse containing a sum of rupees and some documents has been found near the booking office of the Matunga Station (G.I.P. Rly.). Owner can recover it on giving proper identification from the Secretary to the Editor, "Bombay Chronicle", during office hours, except on Sundays.

PASSENGERS & TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION: The Committee of the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association, Bombay, at its meeting held on Wednesday last has unanimously elected Mr. S. N. C. Patuck Committee member and one of the Hon. Jt. Secretaries, as the Association's Representative on the G. I. P. Railway Local Advisory Committee in place of late Khan Bahadur P. E Ghamat (deceased).

'THE ADARSHA KALA MANDAL': Last Saturday, a meeting of Bombay Municipal School teachers was held in the Gilder Tank Municipal Hall, under the presidentship of Dr. Shirodkar, Chairman, Municipal Schools Committee, Bombay, to adopt the constitution of the 'Adarsha Kala Mandal'. The Raja of Aundha, the Right Hon. Dr. Jayakar, Dr. R. P. Paranjpe, Messrs. Tuljapurkar, Bhaskarrao Jadhav and Silam sent messages wishing success to the institution and congratulating Dr. V. R. Bhoosrath upon his efforts in founding it with the object of serving the Marathi stage and to help other useful institutions which promote the advancement of Indian music, Art and research in Indian History. Several school teachers have become life-members.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Torrid Zone". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Great Lie". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Missing Ten Days". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Maisie was a Lady". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Affectionately Yours." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Down Argentine Way" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"That Night in Rio". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-Ki-Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

INDIAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: The third annual general meeting of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association will be held to-day (Friday) at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Fort. Raj Mitra Sheth Bhailal D. Amin will preside.

The Association has convened a conference of the manufacturers of chemicals and pharmaceutical products and of representatives of Universities and Research Institutions, for to-morrow (Saturday) at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the same premises. Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta will preside.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 13th September, 1941, were as under:—

The total mortality 513 was 16 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 21.4 on the Census population of 1941 as against 532 for the 37th week of 1940 and the death-rate 23.8 The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 574 and the death-rate 25.7.

Out of the total deaths, 174 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, smallpox caused 2 attacks but no death. Cholera and Plague were absent. There were 12 deaths from Typhoid Fever. Cerebro-Spinal fever caused one attack which proved fatal.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION: An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Union, Bombay, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-45 p.m. at the office of the Union to discuss the plan of work as chalked out by the Reception Committee of the Presidency Conference of the National Democratic Union, Bombay, to be held on 11th and 12th of October.

A meeting of the sub-committee for volunteers appointed by the Reception Committee of the Presidency Conference of the National Democratic Union, Bombay, will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-45 p.m. at Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort.

A meeting of the sub-committee in charge of the arrangements of the delegates and visitors will be held just after the meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. D. U.

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Will The Mayor Investigate?

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

(1) What is wrong with the Bombay Municipal Licence Department? (2) Is it true that it takes kindly to one set of dealers and unkindly to others? (3) What substantial grounds exist for refusing a licence to an old dealer in one street, and grant a licence to his rival for the same trade and in the same street? (4) How can it disallow a licence to an old dealer and licence-holder for his box-making trade and allow his rivals to ply the same trade in the same locality for months, even without a licence? (5) If these are facts and are proved as such, won't it be simply scandalous? (6) Will the Mayor be pleased to investigate this typical case of bureaucratic ways early and personally, and give the aggrieved party and his counsel an opportunity to prove their case?

Let us await the result of his investigations with interest and reserve our comments for the present.

P.S.—The locality concerned is Mody St., Fort.

Husband Refused Restitution Of Conjugal Rights

PARSI CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Delegates.)

Minocher Pestonji Mody—Plaintiff and Defendant to Counterclaim.

v

Sherbanoo Minocher Mody—Defendant and Plaintiff to Counterclaim.

The Plaintiff and the Defendant were married on 20th May 1940. They lived together as husband and wife for just over a month and on 26th June 1940 the Defendant left her husband's house as a result of certain disputes. On the differences being, however, settled between the parties, the Defendant returned to her husband's house on 10th October 1940, but on 1st December 1940 she again left her husband's house alleging that she had been ill-treated by him.

The Plaintiff thereupon filed this suit for the Restitution of his Conjugal Rights, and for the restoration of certain clothes and ornaments presented by him to his wife which he alleged the Defendant had taken away when she left his house on 26th June. The Defendant pleaded cruelty and Counterclaimed for Judicial Separation as well as for a declaration that the clothes and ornaments in dispute were her sole property—having been gifted away to her by the Plaintiff almost a month before their marriage.

After a prolonged hearing lasting for nearly two days in the course of which several witnesses were called, in accordance with the opinion of the Delegates, His Lordship the Chief Justice dismissed the Plaintiff's suit for Restitution of Conjugal Rights with costs but held in his favour that the clothes and ornaments in dispute were the joint property of his wife and the Plaintiff. His Lordship further granted Judicial Separation to the wife.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal with Mr Dara D. Vania appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. B. D Boovariwalla instructed by Messrs. Dorab & Co., appeared for the Defendant.

SECRETARY TO STEEL CONTROL BOARD.

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

A temporary post of Secretary to the Iron and Steel Control Board has been created it is learned.

Mr. G. W. M. Whittle, I. C. S. has been appointed to the post. His headquarters will be in Calcutta and his status will be that of a Deputy Secretary.—A. P.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Barwa on sitar. 5-10 Midhat-i-Sultan-i-Madina. 5-30 Mohammad Husain. 5-45 Zohra Jan. 6-15 Bhajan Lal. 6-30 Baz Gul Khan. 6-40 Panna Lal. 7 Prem Sangeet. 7-15 The Lower Middles. 6. 7-30 Mahmud Hasan Qawwal and party. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Ghalib Aur Jigar. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 10 Mahmud Husain Qawwal and party. 10-20 Rabab recital. 10-30 Panna Lal.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Niwrutti Sarnaik. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 "Hitler's New Order" (E.). 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Hitler's New Order. 9-5 Mirabai Badkar. 9-25 Air Sextet. 12-30 p.m. Ghazals and geets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Three Stars. 1-10 Naat, Duet and Qawwali. 1-20 Indian music. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Shobhratbai. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Niwrutti Sarnaik. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Naat. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Auntie Hilda's Happy Half Hour. 7 New Marathi books. 7-15 Marathi bhavgeets. 7-25 Mirabai Badkar. 7-45 Instrumental music. 7-50 Hitler's New Order. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Show-time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 In Memoriam.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati music. 8-15 Shanker Rao Biniwale. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Bhairaon on Jaltarang. 8-50 Brahmanand Bhajan. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 A. Kerkar. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Frontier tune on Sarinda. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Shobhrat Bai. 8-10 G. S. Yellapurkar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Mirabai Badkar. 9-15 Niwrutti Sarnaik. 9-30 Alec Siqueira. 9-45 Aurora Saldanha. 10 Felix Vaz and his Hawaiian Hotshots.

HOSTELS FOR INDIAN SOLDIERS' SONS

The Government of Bombay has accorded its approval to the construction of five hostels for the children of Indian soldiers, each with accommodation for 40 boys, at Mahad in the Kolaba district and at Deorukh, Malwan, Chiplun and Khed in the Ratnagiri district. The cost of each hostel will be about Rs. 10,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO PODAR COLLEGE

The executors of the late Vaidya Pandit Hari Prapannji have granted 11 scholarships to students of the Rambilas Anandilal Podar College, Bombay. Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 100 a year, payable by monthly instalments of Rs. 10. and tenable up to April, 1942.

KATHIAWAR EXPRESS

"The B. B. & C. I. Railway announce that their 15 Down and 16 Up Kathiawar Express trains will be reintroduced between Bombay Central and Viramgam from October 1.

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IRAN

Reuter's Special Correspondent has suddenly discovered that the ex-Shah was an unrelieved, unmitigated curse to Iran and her people and is sharing this discovery in generous and lurid details with the rest of the world. The idea, of course, is obvious. But we wonder if it ever occurs to the enthusiastic champions of the cause and rights of the people of Iran that they are overdoing the propagandist stunt, that when the shout of the right to "self-expression" is raised from London, Simla or Reuter's office in Teheran a good few millions in India, for insance, ask some inevitable questions instead of passionately echoing that shout? But this is merely *en passant*.

Here we are really concerned with another aspect of the situation in Iran. An Allied force which advanced towards Iran from two directions and had halted on the outskirts of the capital has now marched into the capital. The argument urged by both Britain and Russia was that they had no intention of interfering in Iran's internal administration but that they regarded the elimination of Axis influence as urgently necessary. Now, what are the facts? An autocratic monarch, who, in his despotism was reported to be intriguing against the fulfilment of Iran's undertaking to the Allies abdicated a few days. According to Reuter's correspondent himself the Cabinet had urged him to abdicate. He was succeeded only the other day by his heir. The new Monarch took the oath to the constitution on Wednesday. And on the same day the Premier informed Parliament that the new Shah would govern as "a completely constitutional monarch." The Premier also stated that the Government had requested British and Russian troops not to approach the capital. But the very next day, Allied troops marched into Iran! They did not allow the new regime even twenty-four hours—and they did not do so despite the Government's request—to do its duty itself. Whatever the ex-Shah may have done or intended to do, there is, so far as reports go, no evidence to show that the present Government is not doing its best to carry out the demands of Britain and Russia in regard to eliminating all traces of Nazi influence. In fact the new Shah in his speech, after taking the oath, has promised the co-operation of his Government with Britain and Russia "whose interests lie closest to ours". Britain and Russia have occupied strategic places in Iran and have secured the acceptance of their demands by the Iranian Government. They must see that the Nazi menace is scotched. But in their efforts to secure this objective we trust they will see that there is on their part scrupulous adherence to their solemn pledge to respect the independence and sovereignty of the Iranian people. The entire Eastern and particularly Muslim world, they must realize, is anxiously watching the situation in Iran and expects that the pledge will be faithfully carried out.

Tagore's "Letters From Russia"

British homage to the genius of Rabindranath Tagore is to be freshly signalised by the hanging of his portrait by Sir Muirhead Bone in the National Gallery. In intellectual circles in Great Britain there has always been unstinted admiration for the unique personality and achievements of the departed poet-philosopher of India. But, it would be difficult to make the same assertion regarding the attitude of the British ruling class, which in its relations with India and Indians is rarely able to shed its imperialistic prejudices. Tagore was never a 'persona grata' with either the India Office or Whitehall, whatever outward deference they may have shown him, for propriety's sake, on the occasions of his visits to London. His burning patriotism and hatred of shams, especially the official British political camouflages and pin-pricks with regard to India which he denounced in no uncertain terms with unexampled courage, were too much for the British ruling class to swallow, and its members, and especially those professing to "know" India and claiming to possess the ability to tackle Indian problems, were rarely drawn towards him.

Tagore's memorable protest against the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and Punjab martial law atrocities and his public renunciation of the knighthood conferred on him were hardly calculated to endear him to the British ruling class and the gulf between him and the official world remained unbridged to the last. His visit to Soviet Russia in 1930 and his open admiration for several striking achievements of that Republic—though he could not appreciate some of the things he saw there—did not help to smoothen matters for him. His leanings towards Gandhian ideals, which became more and more pronounced during the last few years of his life, completed the estrangement between him and the official world. But now that his towering personality is no more with us, will officialdom in this country condescend to undo a grave wrong done to him? He set down his impressions of Soviet Russia in a series of letters written in Bengali, which were published under the title of Russian Chithi" (Letters from Russia",). According to Mr. M. G. Desai, who contributed an article on the "Political Evolution of Rabindranath Tagore," to the Sunday edition of "The Bombay Chronicle" of 14th instant, "these letters" appear to have been translated into English, Mr. Bertrand Russel writing an Introduction to the same and yet for some mysterious reason the English translation was not allowed to see the light of day. It is suspected that official pressure was brought to bear to prevent their publication If there is any basis for this suggestion and if there really was an official ban on the publication, it is time the ban is lifted without delay and the Letters, which must be a precious literary treasure, allowed to be published for the benefit of the English-knowing world. Will this reparation be done to the memory of the deceased patriot? Soviet Russia is now the avowed "ally" of Great Britain and admiration for the achievements of that country can no longer be a "crime" in British official eyes—or, is it still so?

A Chinese Anxiety

Nothing exciting has come during the last week or so from Japan; at least we have not been informed of any verbal outburst on the parts of any responsible or officially irresponsible Japanese. This quiet partly suggests that U. S. A.-Japanese talks are certainly going on in Washington. But we doubt if even the possibility of a settlement is anywhere within sight. Japan inspired reports do hint at it and the Chinese are making no secret of their fear that they may be let down. Their anxiety is natural, but there are other virtually conclusive factors to show that the U. S. A. does not intend to betray China. An Economic Mission from America has recently been visiting that country and President Roosevelt has despatched a Military Mission too. Finally, in the report just submitted to Congress by President Roosevelt on the progress of Lend-and-Lease aid to countries that are "fighting aggression" there is included an account of assistance already given to, as also contemplated for, China. The U.S.A. accepts China's struggle as a struggle against aggression and is officially committed to her support. We, therefore, cannot see how President Roosevelt can betray China to Japanese Imperialism. We must also not forget that America's self-interest is also involved in the future of China.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

HOW GERMAN PROPAGANDA WORKS

The following are cabled extracts from King-Hall Newsletter dated September 11, 1941:—

A friend who has just returned from Moscow tells us that the German raids on that city (which he experienced) have not so far equalled the large-scale German attacks on London. He was greatly impressed by the quantity and variety of Russian anti-aircraft defences. He reports that an exceedingly grim and determined spirit exists amongst our allies and that, contrary to the expectations of many people before the war, Russian communications are standing the strain very well. In conversation with some Russian friends the subject of Russian treason trials was discussed. The Russians said: "We know, of course, that these trials were much criticised in Britain at the time, but the experience in connection with quislings has now proved that it is wiser to do the purging before the war than let the traitors stab one in the back during the war." Our friend confirms that the Russians were taken by surprise by Hitler's treacherous attack and could not bring themselves to believe the emphatic warnings given to them by the British at least a fortnight before the event. The Russians expected that sooner or later Hitler would carry out that part of the programme laid down in "Mein Kampf" which foreshadows an attack on Russia, and on the Ukraine particularly, but believed that it would not occur until 1942. By this date the Russians would have been fully prepared and it was in order to gain time for their defence preparations that they signed a pact with the Nazis "as you did in Munich", remarked one of the Russians who took part in the discussion.

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Whilst the Germans concentrate their military might against Russia, they have not neglected political warfare on other fronts. A careful study of Nazi propaganda reveals that Goebbels's machine is working overtime at present with a two-fold strategy. First, the objective is to keep Britain and the U.S.A. complacent and inactive whilst Germany strives to knock out Soviet Russia.

The theme failed and has been largely discarded as a result of the clear and determined policy towards Russia expressed by the Prime Minister on the day the Nazis launched their offensive in the east. The story now being put about in order to mislead British and American opinion is that the German High Command, believing that they could smash Soviet resistance in a few week's time, have been caught unprepared for a long war on the Eastern Front. (We have reason to believe that this suggestion of German unpreparedness for long-drawn-out campaigns in the east is false). The German people are apprehensive regarding the future but, instead of trying to conceal this apprehension, the Nazis are parading it before the world and are putting out the suggestion that the Nazi and Wehrmacht leaders are disturbed regarding the possibility of a serious trouble on the German home front during the coming winter. In the U.S.A. the absence of heavy air-raids on Britain and the relatively low figures of shipping losses during the past months are also being used to encourage the sort of coma which marked our behaviour during the first half-year of the war. Meanwhile, the idea has been subtly impressed on the Americans that Germany has not the slightest desire either now or at any future time to seek trouble with the U.S.A. Why should American interests be jeopardised in any way by the German "organisation" of the Continent of Europe?

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More recently another theme has been added to German propaganda designed to prevent us from becoming too disturbed over the war in Russia. In a number of German and pro-German circles in different parts of the world broad hints are being dropped that it may not be necessary after all for Germany to destroy Great Britain. When Russia has been subdued, the Germans will have quite enough to do. What the British do on the outer periphery of the Continent of Europe is no concern of the German people. Their second objective is a new United Europe. One Nazi political strategy is to drive a wedge between Britain and America, as they did with considerable success between Britain and France before the latter was attacked in the spring of 1940.

The majority of the Americans are not prepared and do not intend to see Britain defeated in this struggle. But in addition to emotional fatigue and what is regarded as the absence of strong leadership from Washington, complacency has been encouraged by the strength of the Russian resistance on the Eastern Front and the absence of heavy bombing of British towns and the success which is now being achieved in the Battle of the Atlantic. There is a further and a more fundamental reason why America is not yet in the war. Many Americans are not yet convinced that this is their war, they are not yet convinced that Britain is fighting not just for her own preservation but for the preservation of the way of life which is also that of the Americans. There are still people in the U.S.A. who believe that the "American way of life" can be kept alive on the North-American Continent whilst the rest of the world is under totalitarian masters. As long as these feelings persist, the American people will not push their Government into a declaration of war. Not until America is in the war will she turn her enormous productive capacity to the fulfilment of wartime requirements. Take the automobile industry, for example. During the past year more luxury motorcars have been produced in the U.S.A. than in any corresponding period in the past. Last spring the announcement that motor-car manufacturers were going to reduce the production of new models by ten per cent was greeted as a big event. What the people failed to appreciate was that the tens of millions of dollars spent by the motor industry on research and machine-tools for new models would continue to be spent. Moreover, the ten per cent reduction in output was not to begin to operate until about August when the production of the coming year's models normally begins.

Roosevelt has recently taken an important step to increase the output of war equipment and supplies both for America and Britain by setting up the Supply Priorities and Allocation Board. This body should be able to eliminate many conflicting claims on productive capacity and direct supplies of raw materials available into channels where they will satisfy the most urgent needs. This in turn will leave the Office of Production Management under William Knudsen free to give its full attention to the business of turning out weapons and machines required.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Thought For The Day

Several Hindu leaders of Bombay have issued an appeal to their co-religionists in the city to join the A. R. P. service in large numbers and take advantage of the training which the Government propose to provide at their expense. We admit there is no difference of opinion about the absolute need of adequately defending the city in the event of an air attack. But why should a special appeal be made by the Hindu leaders to the Hindu community for this purpose? Would they arrange for bombs to fall on the Hindus of Bombay so that the Hindu A. R. P. workers might have an opportunity of exclusively working for them and giving the benefit of the training they receive?—*"National Herald."*

U. S. Navy's Job

How the U. S. A. Navy is to "protect" Lease-and-Lend material in the waters between America became an interesting mystery owing to President Roosevelt's obvious evasions at his last Press Conference. Asked a specific question whether the Navy would "convoy" the material, the President said something disparaging about "amateurs" who thought that convoying was the only effective method of safeguarding supplies to Britain and dismissed the question; Colonel Knox, however, is less discreet. And thanks to him amateurs now learn that convoying would constitute one of the several courses—some of them quite modern—to which the Navy would resort. It is now for Herr Hitler to make the next move. He is, of course, in a difficult position. On the other hand the situation offers some anxiety to the President too. Public opinion in the U. S. A. is in a strange state of flux. Some supporters of President Roosevelt's foreign policy now appear perturbed over the intervention of the U. S. Navy. It must however, be noted that, on the other hand, the American Legion reported to have been a confirmed and consistent non-interventionist organisation hitherto, is now vaciferous in its support to the President.

Russia And Bulgaria

M. Molotov has rejected Bulgaria's reply to his note as "unsatisfactory." This was only to be expected because the Bulgarian Government has lied unblushingly and palpably. But merely characterising the reply as "unsatisfactory" does not by any means avert the danger to Russia. And the danger is both big and imminent. The Germans claim to have advanced to the neck of the Crimea. Even if they are exaggerating, the fact remains that they are advancing towards the Crimea, and it would be but reasonable strategy simultaneouly to threaten it as also Odessa with a seaborne assault from Rumanian and Bulgarian bases. Equally important to note is the report that the Germans are trying to increase Axis naval strength in the Black Sea by the clever ruse of getting Italy to transfer some of her warships to Bulgarian ownership. They can thus sail freely through the Dardennelles because, Bulgaria being neutral, Turkey cannot stop them. There is a good deal to be said in favour of the suggestion that Russia should forestall both Bulgaria and the Axis by declaring war on the former herself. This will not be an aggression for the simple reason that Bulgaria is already more than an abettor of aggression.

The Right Course

Mr. Godavari Misra and a few others, who secured election to the Orissa Legislative Assembly on the Congress ticket, have recently seceded from the Congress Party in that Assembly and have declared their intention of making an attempt to bring into existence a Coalition Ministry in the province in co-operation with certain non-Congress elements in the Assembly. They have lost their faith, they say, in the present programme of the Congress, including the Satyagraha movement directed by Gandhiji. Few would challenge the right of these gentlemen to leave the path chalked out by the Congress, if they have really lost faith in its usefulness and to pursue other ways according to their own lights. But, they would do well to remember that if they want to do so, they must not sail under false colours and must not any longer tack the Congress flag to the mast of their new party. They must leave the Congress organisation by resigning the membership of that body and they should further tender their resignation, too, from the Assembly whose membership they acquired on the Congress ticket.

Befitting Tributes

Remarkable tributes were paid to Mr. C. Rajgopalachariar on the occasion of the unveiling ceremony of his portrait at the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras. Sir C. P. Ramswamy Ayyar, who presided at the function, rightly called him a born leader of men and an asset of the nation. C. R. is, indeed, one of the most gifted and most versatile of present-day Indian leaders and he has adorned whatever field of public service or personal enterprise he touched. He was easily the outstanding Congress Premier and in different circumstances he would have presumably headed the National Government at the Centre. Only recently Mr. Guzdar, the Muslim League leader of Karachi, publicly testified to the ex-Premier's scrupulous regard for the rights and interests of minorities. That such a towering figure should be at present behind prison bars carries one of the most damning indictments of British policy in India.

Fresh Demand For 'Lend And Lease'

Roosevelt Asks Congress For Oevr 5,000 Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.

President Roosevelt asked Congress for an additional 5,985 million dollars for Lease and Lend purposes.

FRESH ALLOCATIONS

President Roosevelt noted in his letter that of the original 7,000 million dollars voted last March 6,280 million had been allocated. He sent Mr. Rayburn a letter from the Budget Director, Harold D. Smith, showing the projected allocation of the 5,985 millions.

The largest single item reflecting determination to supply vital needs to the enemies of the Axis was 1,875 millions for "agricultural, industrial and other commodities and articles."

The next biggest item was 1,190 million for ordnance and ordnance stores of various kinds including armour and ammunition. It was suggested that the 685 millions should be appropriated for aeroplanes and aeronautical material including engines, parts and accessories. One stipulation in the draft legislation forbids the use of any Lease and Lend funds to pay any person who advocates or belongs to an organisation which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government "by force or violence."

FOR ARMOURED CARS AND TANKS

Roosevelt's letter suggested that 385 millions will be utilised for tanks, armoured cars, motor-cars, lorries and other automotive vehicles, 850 millions for vessels, ships, boats and other watercraft, 155 millions for miscellaneous military and naval equipment, supplies and materials, 375 million for facilities and equipment for the manufacture, production or operation of defence articles and for otherwise carrying out the purposes of the act of March 11, 1941.

The sum is requested to remain available until June 30 1943. The measure would also allow the President to authorise contracts with foreign governments for the United States to supply them defence articles, information or services which would be paid by those governments.—Reuter.

What Are These 'Panzer' Divisions?

A 'Panzer' division—Panzer is the German word for "armoured"—comprises 400 tanks, divided into two brigades of two battalions each, but in addition to the tanks, each division contains a brigade of infantry carried on motor lorries; a reconnaissance unit of motor cyclists; a regiment of field artillery; an anti-tank battalion; a heavy machine-gun battalion; an engineer battalion, equipped for bridge and road construction and repair; and a mobile repair and supply unit. Furthermore, it has attached to it a squadron of aircraft for reconnaissance and dive-bombing operations. Altogether, the number of vehicles is about 3,000 all motor-driven, and the number of men is some 14,000. But, perhaps, the most important fact about a Panzer division is that it is a self-contained unit, it is capable of acting on its own and does act as an individual army, receiving its direction from the divisional commander, who rides with his staff in the H.Q. armoured vehicle.

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Before the invasion of Russia, Germany had 15, or perhaps 16, of these armoured divisions, representing a total strength of more than 6,000 tanks.

In each division there are usually heavy, medium, and light tanks. The fast light and medium models range from 18 to 20 tons; each is equipped with a 37-mm. gun (100 mm. are a little short of 4 ins.), and 2 machine-guns, and its armour is about 30 mm. in thickness. It carries a crew of three. The heavy tank, which the Germans seemingly are coming to prefer, is a cruiser with a road speed of about 30 mm. in thickness. It weighs about 36 tons, but there has been talk of monsters of between 70 and 100 tons. Its armour is some 50 mm. thick, and it carries a 75 mm. gun and two machine-guns. It has a crew of five, and can carry a heavy load of ammunition. A model PZWK 6 shown in Berlin in 1939 had armour 50 to 60 mm. thick and carried two guns of 75 mm. or 105 mm. and a 47-mm. anti-tank gun; its crew numbered eight.

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When going into action the Panzer division seeks to outflank, rather than to make a frontal attack. If, however it is not possible to work round the enemy the motor cyclists and the light motorized unit probe the opposing defences, searching everywhere for a soft spot. As soon as this is found a wedge is driven in by dive-bombers and heavy tanks.

Once the line is penetrated, then the tanks spread out like an opening fan; and behind them, through the gap which they have caused, pour the rest of the Panzer division. Far and wide throughout the countryside speed the motor cyclists and the light tanks, the heavies, the flying artillery, spreading confusion and destruction. The enemy communications are first threatened, then disrupted, severed, smashed. The civilian population are driven from their homes and become panic-stricken mobs. The opposing troops are cut off into isolated pockets of resistance, which may continue firing hours after the main battle has swept past and beyond them; they are left to be dealt with by the motorized infantry. So what was once a nibble has become a thrust; what was once a crack is now a breach, through which rushes a flood of armoured troops not to be withstood.

Only one thing can beat the tank divisions—tanks, more tanks, directed with yet more skilful generalship, moved by a supremer audacity.

Britain and the United States are now manufacturing far more powerful tanks than before. In fact, the tank is a British invention. The time is fast approaching, when German tanks, invincible as they have hitherto been (except in the Russian campaign), will meet superior tanks in the field, and perhaps the German Generals may well lament that their own 'secret weapon' has in the end betrayed them.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The letter from President Roosevelt to the Pope is understood to be long and cordial and contained a promise that the United States would do all in its power to restore religious liberty in Russia after the war.

The Pope's reply—even longer than President Roosevelt's—contained many cordial words to the President and the American people. The Pope's problem appears to have been inability to take sides and his unwillingness on doctrinal grounds to consider any war 'just'.

—A New York Report.

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Sir Frederick James speaking eloquently at a Rotary Club Lunch, patronised India as regards her place at the Peace Conference.

Which, of course, was very gracious of him.

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By the way, at one stage of his eloquence, Sir Frederick declared that "to be a great power, a country must have adequately mechanised armed forces to repel invasion."

And this he omitted to add—"progressive" "evolution" of "responsible" Government rather than mere freedom.

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As a result of the Governor's intervention the no-confidence storm which threatened Bengal has blown over.

The Junior Colleague is trying to speculate on Mr. Huq's next move apropos of his letter to the Muslim League Secretary.

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"It is not for us to advise them what they should do about that—they must decide for themselves; but we must go on saying what we know to be true—that the more quickly they make their full weight felt the sooner will Hitler be destroyed."

—Lord Halifax, formerly Lord Irvin.

But don't rush to conclusions. The noble Lord was talking about America, not India.

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Ex-Shah Reza Shah's "successor" says Anglo-India, "will be well-advised to govern in closer touch with public opinion if the dynasty is to last."

It is unnecessary to add what public opinion will be well advised to do.

By the way what about—er—Mr. Churchill and public opinion in India?

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"It is now clear that the Iranian authorities are experiencing difficulty in fulfilling their undertaking....."

—Simla 'communique.'

Even though M. Ali Farughi says the Allied march into Teheran is unnecessary!

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According to the *Voelkische Beobachter* "the way to Novograd was simply hell."

But why complain? The Nazis ought to be grateful to the Russians for preparing them in advance for the way to Leningrad.

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G.H.Q. Cairo announces that weather conditions now favour resumption of offensive operations against Gondar.

It would be interesting to follow Italian 'communiques' now.

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Italy, reports a Swiss message, has agreed with Germany's opinion that Bulgaria must now join the war against Russia.

Il Duce has not only an offensive but also a pathetically defensive reason for agreeing with Germany's view.

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Now that the famous "Ferry" service is in operation, there is some talk of re-naming the "Herring Pond" the "Beaver Brook."

"Dublin Opinion."

Petrol Rationing

To The Editor of The "Chronicle".

Sir,—Your readers will be interested in the statements made by Divisional Petroleum Officer for S. W. Scotland, and published in the Glasgow Sunday Mail dated May 25. He encourages people to use their basic rations for Sunday pleasure runs.

The following is an extract:—

Use Your Petrol

"Private car owners who can spare fuel from their basic ration of petrol should use it to have an occasional week-end on the coast, or even to carry them to the golf course or football ground." This statement has the authority of Mr. William Armour, Divisional Petroleum Officer for South-West Scotland.

"Complaints continually reach this office," said Mr. Armour, "about the number of cars seen at week-ends travelling to the coast. Unknown to the public we have been keeping a close check on such drivers for a considerable time, and are satisfied that, in almost every case, these cars are being run on their basic petrol allowance."

"A man who uses part of this monthly mileage to convey his family or friends to the country or seaside occasionally is doing a wise thing."

In view of the controversy over the use of petrol at the moment, it might be a good idea to suggest "other newspapers please copy."

The above appeared in "The Motor" of June 4, 1941.—Yours, etc.

SUPER SIX.

'Luftwaffe' Squadrons Base Set Ablaze

Successful R. A. F. Attack On Karlsruhe: Docks In St. Nazaire Bombed: Axis Raids On Cairo And Alexandria: Ten Enemy Tanks Captured

LONDON, Sept. 18.

While not specifying the objectives aimed at, the Air Ministry News Service states that during last night's R.A.F. attack on Karlsruhe, described as an important manufacturing town and centre of river traffic in the plain of the Upper Rhine, a Wellington pilot came down to within a few thousand feet of the town. From there it was obvious that the attack was going well and that crews of bombers flying above were accurate in their aim. Fires at Karlsruhe could be seen for a long way on the homeward journey.

FIRES STARTED

R.A.F. bombers again attacked objectives at Karlsruhe last night, states an Air Ministry 'communique'. Bombs were seen to burst on the target area and fires were started. One bomber is missing.

(Karlsruhe, the home base of the 'Luftwaffe' squadrons on the Rhine, has now been attacked two nights running, following three attacks in August).

The 'communique' also reports that a Coastal Command plane on patrol off the Norwegian coast, yesterday, bombed an enemy supply ship, while it is now confined that another enemy fighter was destroyed in yesterday's operations over northern France, making a total of 12 during the day.

ST. NAZAIRE DOCKS BOMBED

Last night aircraft of the Coastal Command bombed the docks at Saint Nazaire. No aircraft is missing, says an Air Ministry 'communique.'

Raid On Cairo

It is stated in London to-day, that in the raid on Cairo during the night of September 15|16, bombs were dropped in the Abbassia area which is a suburb, and ten bombs were also dropped at Helwan, ten miles outside the city. At Abbassia there are barracks and an aerodrome is quite near. The city itself was not bombed.

Alexandria Bombed

A Cairo 'communique', concerning the air raid on the Alexandria area on Wednesday night, issued by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior states: "There was an air raid on Alexandria area last night. Two bombs were dropped causing nine casualties, three of which were fatal. Very slight damage was done."

10 Axis Tanks Captured

A British Middle East 'communique' issued from General Headquarters at Cairo states:

"LIBYA:—Our patrolling activities both at Tobruk and in the frontier area are continuing. During their engagements with enemy columns which crossed the frontier on September 14th, British and South African mechanised units captured ten German tanks for the loss of one armoured car."—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON TRIPOLI AND BENGHAZI

CAIRO, Sept. 18.

"Harbours and shipping at Tripoli and Benghazi were attacked by heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force and aircraft of the fleet air arm during the night of September 16|17" says an Air Ministry 'communique' which continues "the results of the bombings were obscured by low clouds but pilots over Benghazi saw that a tanker at the Juliana mole which had been hit on the previous night was still blazing.

At Tripoli a large number of bombs fell in the target area. Dumps of stores at Bardia were raided and large fires resulted from the bombing. Munition factories at Ligata in Sicily were raided in daylight yesterday by bombers of the Royal Air Force. Two sheds in a north factory were hit, one exploding and the other collapsing.

Large buildings in the centre of the South Factory were demolished and one big shed repeatedly hit. Clouds of smoke were visible many miles from the target. In Abyssinia, Royal Air Force bombers attacked enemy positions north-east of Azozo some bombs bursting amongst trenches and buildings. From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

Bombs Dropped On Alexandria

CAIRO.—A British R.A.F. Middle East 'communique' issued on on Thursday states that "a small force of enemy aircraft dropped a number of bombs in Alexandria area last night. No service damage or casualties were caused. Night fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. took off to engage the enemby but the raiders made off before any interceptions could be effected."—Reuter.

Enemy Raid On S. E. Coast

Small number of casualties and some damage was caused when a few enemy aircraft came inland over this country and bombs were dropped at two places in the south-east coast, says an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique.

A few bombs were also dropped in East Anglia but no casualties or damage are reported.—Reuter.

BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON, Sept. 17.

"The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that H. M. Submarine "P. 32" (Lieut. D. A. B. Abdy) is overdue and must be considered lost. The next of kin have been informed", says an Admiralty communique on Wednesday night.

CONVOY OF LEASE & LEND SUPPLIES BEGINS

Knox Discloses U. S. Step To Ensure Safe Delivery To Britain

WASHINGTON, September 18.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY IS NOW EMPLOYING CONVOYS TO ENSURE THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF LEASE AND LEND GOODS IN BRITAIN THIS WAS REVEALED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY COL. KNOX, SECRETARY FOR THE NAVY.

Speaking at his press conference he declared, "Escort of convoys by combatant vessels is only one of the many methods that can be and are being used."

Emphasising that since the last war many more methods of safeguarding shipping have been developed, he said that the United States is employing them all.

Asked whether United States warships were escorting vessels to Iceland and there passing them on to the British Navy's care, Col. Knox said it would be "unwise and indiscreet" to go into details.

Rear-Admiral Adolphus Andrews Commandant of the Third Naval District, announced that the United States Navy has arranged to use 17 merchantmen as supply ships to naval bases outside continental, United States.

Several have been put into service and the remainder will be ready shortly. All the ships will be manned with civilian crew.

Reporters at his press conference asked the Secretary for the Navy, whether the unusual concentration of shipping in the New York harbour including British, Dutch and Norwegian vessels, indicated formation of convoys.

Col. Knox did not give a specific reply, but said to assume that convoys would be employed would be to take a "narrow construction" of what President Roosevelt's "shoot on sight" speech meant regarding United States' protection for ships of all flags in United States defence waters.

Replying to another question Col. Knox said that he had not yet formed an opinion on value of arming merchantmen. One difficulty was shortage of guns.

U. S. CONVOYS IN ACTION

Seized Axis Ship To Be Transferred To Britain

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Following swiftly on the declaration last night by Col. Knox, the United States Navy Secretary, that America is now using all methods, including convoys to ensure the safe passage of Lease and Lend cargoes to Britain comes further news of important developments.

A message from Washington says that a large number of vessels under the flags of countries Allied to Britain will be brought to the trans-Atlantic route and replaced on their present routes by the United States vessels which are at present barred by the Neutrality Act from entering the war zone.

It is also stated in Washington that the first transfer by the United States to Britain of an Axis ship seized in an American harbour will be made shortly. She is an 8,000 ton Italian merchantman which was seized in March after her crew had damaged the vessel.—Reuter

D. E. INDIES WILL PUT UP GOOD SHOW

SINGAPORE, Sept. 18.

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief, the Far East, told pressman yesterday that as a result of his recent visit to the Dutch East Indies, he was satisfied that they would put up a good show.

He added that Thailand was now adopting a more independent attitude.—Reuter.

Homage To Mahatma

(Continued from Page 1)

his imagination and irresistably drew the speaker towards him.

CHAMPION OF UNDERDOG

But still the speaker joined Gandhiji, because he was a sincere and effective worker. He was always on the side of the underdog. He believed in those days that whatever ideological difference there were between him and Gandhiji, they would disappear by intimate contact and understanding of each other. He believed that either he would be converted or Gandhiji would be converted in the long run. But now the speaker could unhesitatingly say that his views about non-violence had undergone a definite change. Gandhiji had won the victory.

Continuing, the speaker said that he had been associated with Gandhiji for many years and now he had come to recognise his attitude towards all questions was that of a scientific mind.

The essence of science, as Acharya Kripalani understood it, was the investigation of truth by means of experimental methods Of course, physical science differed from social science.

But Gandhiji possessed the essence of scientific spirit.

This was exemplified by the fact that whenever he found that his method had not succeeded and that he had made mistakes, he was the first to confess his errors.

There was also another aspect of a scientific mind which the speaker had observed in Gandhiji. He always kept an open mind. Of course, he had his own theories and principles which governed a scientific mind. But in the case of Gandhiji, if facts went against those principles and theories, Gandhiji would bow down to facts.

Acharya Kripalani also believed that Gandhiji is a socialist, the only difference between western socialism and his being that Gandhiji does not want to use force or coercion for the transformation of society.

CHALLENGE TO MATERIALISM

"We are too near Gandhiji fully to realize his greatness. His has been the boldest challenge to the materialism of this god-forsaken age. He stands for idealism; for the supremacy of the ideal over the material. An age which has invested materialistic interpretation of history with the sanctity of a revealed religion has been rudely shaken out of its self-complacency by the living faith which Gandhiji created in the moral order of the universe," said Mr. K. M. Munshi, addressing students of the Wilson College, Bombay on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, under the presidentship of Dr. MacKenzie.

"However great may be our inability to pursue the path which he has laid down for himself," Mr. Munshi added, "he stands with the world's prophets in heralding a new dignity and a fresh freedom for men. He stands for the dignity of the individual in a world dominated by deadening patternisation. To him we owe the reacquisition of the old old truth that man is not a soulless cog in a power machine, nor a helpless victim of appetites, but a divinity, who is law unto himself, whose inner strength is invincible and whose destiny is unfettered by the power and wealth of the worldly. That is the satya which he preached, practise and embodies."

IN SUBURBS

The Suburban District Congress Committee had an elaborate programme in connection with the Jayanti celebrations, commencing with the hoisting of the National Flag at Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri and other centres. Women joined in "pheris" in the morning and sold hundis to suburbanites.

A Revolutionary Force

"Gandhiji is a revolutionary force. Like Buddha, Christ and Mohamed, his work extends much beyond his life and time. The fruits of his labour go on unfolding in the pages of history" said Acharya Kripalani speaking at Dana Bunder on Thursday night. Mr. Abidalli Jafferbhoy presided

Mr. Kripalani characterised Gandhiji as a revolutionary force, who had brought about a tremendous change in the lives and thoughts of men. Present day politics was largely of his making, and he taught the Indians that their political destiny was in their own hands and that freedom could be achieved only through efforts and not as a gift.

The speaker gave a political sketch of Gandhiji after his return from Africa.

Referring to the present political situation, Mr. Kripalani said that it was wrong to say that the Congress had created a stalemate. On the other hand they were in the thick of a fight and the stalemate was only for non-combatant critics.

Acharya Kripalani addressed another meeting at Esmail College, Andheri, where he spoke on Hindu-Muslim unity.

Buy And Use Khadi

Under the auspices of the "A" Ward District Congress a public meeting to inaugurate Gandhi Jayanti week was held in the library hall of the Pallan building at Marine Drive, Marine Lines, on Thursday night when Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided. Mr. Brelvi said that they could best observe the Gandhi Jayanti week by carrying on an intensive propaganda for the purchase and use of khadi and products of village industries and purchasing and using khadi and their products. Messrs Ambaram, Jayantilal and Elchidana spoke on the meaning and advantages of khadi. After the meeting the Colaba Rashtriya Mela gave a dramatic performance depicting the advantages of prohibition and khadi.

KHADI BHANDAR IN ANDHERI

Under the auspices of the Maharashtra Charkha Sangh and the All-India Village Industries Association on Thursday, the first day of Gandhi Jayanti week a Khadi Bhandar was opened opposite the Municipal market, Andheri, by Swami Anand. The proceedings commenced with a prayer song by the students of the Fidai Boarding. Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, in asking Swami Anand to open the Bhandar expressed gratification that the Bhandar was being opened with the co-operation of all communities and the ceremony was being performed in a compound lent for the occasion by the Khoja Jamat of Andheri. Some months ago, Mr. Mehta said, when an invitation was sent to Prince Aly Khan to attend the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Andheri the Prince had sent a message "wishing success to this kind of exhibition because the salvation of India lies in the cultivation of village industries."

Mr. A. W. Sahasrabudhe, Secretary of the Maharashtra Charkha Sangh, referred to the work of the Sangh and said that it provided employment to over 18,000 villagers and annually paid Rs. 3,50,000 in wages.

Swami Anand, in declaring the Bhandar open, said that it was a matter of joy to him to open Khadi Bhandar on Mahatmaji's birthday because khadi symbolized communal unity—a unity which is the cherished ideal of Gandhiji. "Mahatmaji" he continued to remark, "is not seen by us, in person so frequently as he used to, but one need not forget that his ideas and ideals, in the form of constructive work visualized by him, are even present amongst us, and if we decide to follow his ideal of khaddar, we shall be doing some service to our country." "Mahatma Gandhi's Economics" he continud, "differs from others, because in his economics there is neither exploitation, competition nor serfdom of other races and khadi is the basis of this economics for which he has given his selfless service for the 25 years."

Mr. C. D. Barfiwala moved a vote of thanks to Swami Anand.

WHY MAHATMA KEEPS MUM

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 18.

Gandhiji's silence has always some significance observed Mr. Mahadev Desai quoting Gandhiji's opinion on the recent Churchill declaration this morning, performing the flag hoisting ceremony before a huge gathering on Gandhi Jayanti Day.

Gandhi Week commenced from early morning amidst enthusiasm with Prabhat Pheries Flag hoisting in each ward and procession to Local Board Maidan. Mr. Mahadev Bhai will address public meeting this evening.

Mahatma Not Tired Out

"Mahatma Gandhi has not been tired out, and he has not lost faith in the efficacy of the non-violent struggle he has been conducting," declared Mr. Mahadev Desai, addressing an open air meeting held this evening on the occasion of the birthday celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Desai said that the Congress Ministries had resigned, and individual civil disobedience launched after great deliberation by the Congress, and there was no going back from it at least till the continuance of the war. They were conducting a non-violent struggle in the midst of violence and like all struggles, their non-violent struggle would take a long time to succeed.

Proceeding Mr. Desai said that the value of Mahatma Gandhi's gospel of Khaddar was being realised in China where mills were being destroyed and the people were taking to the spinning wheel for the production of cloth.—A. P.

KATHIAWAR PURSE FOR MAHATMA

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Sept. 18.

Towards the sum of one lakh of rupees proposed to be raised, Rs. 46,901 was contributed by Kathiawaris for the purse to be presented to Mahatmaji on the occasion of his 73rd birthday celebration.

The purse was handed over to Krishnadas Jajuji, this evening before a public meeting held in Rashtriyashala.

Contributions will be accepted upto October 2, with Jajuji's permission.

Mr. Jajuji, Sjt. Dhebar and Sjt. Vajubhai Shukla addressed a meeting exhorting the gathering to follow Mahatma's lead.

IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 18.

A fortnight's crowded programme in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's birthday celebrations commenced here to-day when Mr. Mahadev Desai performed the flag hoisting ceremony.—A. P.

Khadi Bhandar At Borsad Opened

(From A Correspondent).

BORSAD, Sept. 17.

Yesterday, Shree Mahadevbhai Desai, delivered a lecture on Khadi and Village Industry at the Azad Maidan in Borsad; and the Khadi Bhandar and the Village Industry were declared open. The Harijans of Borsad Taluka presented him with an address of welcome.

Most of the villages of this Taluka have made preparations for celebrating the festival on 18th inst. viz., 'The Harijan Saptah' and 'The Gandhi Saptah' and the Harijan Sevak Sangh has arranged big programmes in Bodal, Daol Anklav, Virsad, Sunav, Borsad, etc.

AT DOHAD

DOHAD, Sept. 18.

The Gandhi Jayanti celebrations began here to-day. The national flag was hoisted this morning by Mr. Ramanlal Sheth before a large gathering when Mr. Kamala Shanker Pandya exhorted the people to get united and strengthen the national movement.—United Press.

Continue Support To Allabux Ministry

AZAD'S ADVICE TO SIND CONGRESS ASSEMBLY PARTY COMMENDED

WARDHA, Sept. 18.

The Congress Assembly Party in Sind has been advised to maintain the policy advocated by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, namely, to continue support to the Allabux Ministry as no new situation requiring reconsideration of this policy has arisen, stated Dr. Rajendra Prasad in an interview.

Khan Bahadur Allabux and Dr. Rajendra Prasad again saw Mahatma Gandhi to-day. K. B. Allabux is likely to leave to-morrow for Bombay en route to Karachi.—A. P.

Sind Premier To Meet Azad

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18.

The Sind Premier is expected to see Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in the jail here. The Premier has been given permission by the Government to see the Congress President. The object of the Premier's interview is to ascertain the views of the Congress President about his (Allahbux) accepting the membership of the Defence Council.

Chungking Can 'Take It'

Japanese Raid Damage Speedily Repaired: Burma Road Becomes Bee-Hive

RANGOON, Sept. 17.

The Burma Road was seething with highway traffic with many thousands of trucks and lorries carrying supplies to China, but they could do with many thousands more vehicles for transport, said the Secretary to the Chinese Ministry of foreign affairs, Mr. Bing-Shuey Lai, who has arrived here as a member of the Chinese Delegation on Immigration.

He added that like London, Chungking had shown that she could "take it." Last month the Japanese tried to bomb the Chinese capital for 24 hours nonstop, but what began as an attempt to break the Chinese morale turned out to be a mere nuisance raid. The damage wrought by the Japanese raids were immediately repaired, and grander and better buildings sprouted up, as if by the touch of a magic wand, wherever the enemy bombs did their work.

Mr. Bing-Shuey Lai said that the Chinese Immigration Delegation had come with an open mind to solve the problem in a spirit of mutual co-operation.—A. P.

China Will Continue Fighting

Generalissimo Repeats War Aims

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18.

Chinese determination to continue fighting until the north-eastern Provinces (Manchuria Liaoling, Kirin, Heilingkian, Jehol Provinces) were completely recovered, forms the keynote of Chinese statements on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Mukden incident.

A statement by Generalissmo Chiang-Kai-Shek repeating China's war aims as firstly China's territorial and administrative integrity and secondly, upholding international justice was given great prominence in the press.

Women and youth units lectured in the streets all day reassuring the Chinese populace of the Chinese Government's determination to continue resistance so long as Chinese territory was not completely cleared of Japanese forces. After a mass meeting, 10,000 persons participated in a parade through Chungking's main streets carrying torches and shouting slogans.—Reuter.

Big Convoy Of Cars Held Up By "Reds"

AXIS NATIONALS BLOCKED ON WAY TO TURKEY

New Iranian Ruler Enunciates Policy Of His Govt.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

TEHERAN, September 18.

Commanders of British and Russian columns around Teheran met in conference on Wednesday night to decide on the disposition of their troops. Following the conference Anglo-Russian Commanders, British and Russian Staff Officers entered Teheran to arrange for billeting.

BIG CONVOY OF CARS HELD UP

Russian troops have held up a big convoy of cars, mostly carrying the Germans that left here for Turkey. The convoy which was stopped a few miles from city included nearly 600 people. Among them were Italians, Hungarians and Bulgarians as well as Germans, but many are women and children.

Included in the convoy were thirty Iranian army lorries piled high with luggage and five more lorries containing food supplied by the Iranian Government.

Another convoy containing Rumanians has also been detained by Russian troops.

The British advance came from the south and the Russian from the east and west. Those coming from the east travelled by train to within a few miles of Teheran whence they marched into the city. Most of these were armed with automatic rifles. Others drew heavy machineguns mounted on small wheels. They are now encamped in an Iranian machinegun factory.

NEW SHAH TAKES THE OATH

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Mohamed Riza Pahlevi took the oath on the Koran this evening in Parliament as the second Shah of his dynasty. The diplomatic gallery was empty as the Government had decided at the last minute that the function should be a purely domestic one.

At the moment the Shah was taking the oath, British and Russian troops were settling into their quarters at three points around Teheran.

Co-operation With Russia And Britain

After taking the oath, the Shah departed from precedent by reading a short speech in which he promised the co-operation of his Government with Britain and Russia "whose interests lie close to ours."

He emphasised that the Government intended co-operation with Parliament in instituting reforms and said that instructions had been issued whereby punishment would be accorded to officials who oppressed the people and he particularly stressed his determination to work in concert with Parliament. It is stated here that the Shah intend to transfer to the State all the possessions of the ex Shah.

Bulgarian Legation Closed

The Bulgarian Legation in Teheran has been closed.

It is reported that the new Shah is giving an official reception to which the whole of the diplomatic body in the Capital has been invited.—Reuter.

CONGRESS PARTY AND LOCAL BODIES

Advised To Quit On Issue Of War Effort

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

"When the Congress Party in a local body is in a majority and Government for some reason or other propose to supersede it, it becomes the clear duty of representatives of the Party to see the Governor and explain things to him."

This is the reply of Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, given to certain Provincial Congress Committees who made references to him about the conduct of the Congress Parties in local bodies in their provinces.

If Congressmen are to function in local bodies, adds Acharya Kripalani, they must also explain to the authorities their view points.

Referring to the attitude of the Congress Parties in local bodies towards the war effort, Acharya Kripalani says that when a Municipality or Local Board under the Congress control cannot control the commissioners or secretaries of those bodies in the matter of war effort, the Congress Party of that body must withdraw. A plea that they have no control over such officials should not prevail. They must either find out ways and means to control these officials or quit.—United Press.

HAS PARLIAMENT APPROVED IT?

Payment From Govt. Funds: Australian Premier's Reply

CANBERRA, Sept. 18.

Arising out of a question put by the Labour Leader Mr. Curtin to the Prime Minister Mr. Fadden in the House of Representatives on the previous day, mysteriously phrased as bearing on "public administration" there followed an hour's discussion at the Labour Execution and party meetings, believed to concern Governmental financial action without Parliamentary approval

In the Chamber to-night, Mr. Curtin again raised the question "a the Prime Minister knows that the question I put to him yesterday involved payment from Government funds for purposes which had not been approved by Parliament. I now ask him what course Government has decided upon in order to enable Parliament to determine the property of what has been done"

Amidst a tense scene Mr. Fadden replied "the question relates to the use of certain limited funds for purposes connected with action against subversive elements within Australia Such matters do not lend themselves to public debate. Government is satisfied with the property of the steps taken. So that Mr. Curtin may be fully satisfied about these matters, I will place full particulars before the War Council at a special meeting to-morrow."—Reuter.

Chinese Professor For Rangoon

CHUNGKING, September 17.

To mark the close cultural relations now existing between China and Burma, the Chinese-Burmese Cultural Society is sending Hsu H. Ching professor of Organic Chemistry at Wuhan University to lecture at the University of Rangoon. He will leave for Rangoon early in October.—Reuter

Falling!

Falling!

Falling!

---and the parachute fails to open!

HAIR-RAISING THRILLS OF PILOTS IN PERIL

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Congratulations to F. T. Coulton, Advertising Manager of the "Times of India", who according to "The Journalist", *put ethics into advertising!* What with 'Pan' putting eithics into radio criticism, and now Coulton in advertising, say, I hardly recognise the "Times of Inda"!

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Apologies to the Editor of "Blitz" for being unable to attend his party given to celebrate his engagement. I dare say it will be adquately covered, complete with whispers and fashion notes spheres in which I feel I am incompetent. May we now have an "Engagement Supplement", to which a Zabak, Minnie, Bonzo, Mickey and Donald will contribute, with a running commentary on the progress of "the match" by A. F. S.T., while he is still free from A.I.R. sport-activities? Advert. section should cover a full page Ad., from the "Blitz" Astrologer who has predicted so much with such accuracy. May be future romances will have something to go by, if Editor Karanjia can assure us that he relied implicity on his astrological friends in shaping his destiny. A little later we hope to have the "Matrimonial Supplement" and in due course may we also hope to see a more regular "Children's Corner" in "Blitz" written by the Editor's old colleague, Uncle Baldy? Or shall we have Uncle Feradoon instead? It must be nice to be on the threshold of great events and marriage is, they tell me. But, of course, I don't yet know. Yessur, this sure is blitz over "Blitz" (All columnists please copy).

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Back in Bombay is C. R. Mandy, Principal of the Raj Kumar College, Kathiawar. Really, the more I see of Mandy, the more hope I have for the generation of young princes studying under him, who, one feels, will be more human, less pompous and more interesting than Indian Princes usually are. Mandy writes short stories as a pastime and has published a number of them in "John O'London" and some even in "The Illustrated Weekly". Any man who can cater to two such strange reading publics must be a versatile, short-story writer. Had lunch with him yesterday in which I gathered much about Princely India which one would not ordinarily do in a brief hour and a half. I regard Mandy is one of the most charming influences on Indian India. Someday he should consider sitting down and writing his "autobiography". Including a chapter on "Political Residents, Missionaries etc." I'd like to have his views on them, too.

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A prominent businessman, whose name I won't mention, brought his wife a beautiful Skunk coat. Said his wife: "I can't see how such wonderful furs come from such a low, foul-smelling beast." The husband pulled himself together and with dignity replied: "I don't ask for thanks, dear. But I really insist on respect." They are a very loving couple, really.

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Between 1 o'clock and 1-10 yesterday afternoon the A.I.R. played 2 Indian tunes, which came as near to Cuban music as anything can. I would suggest to the Taj that Cricket Smith should contact the A.I.R. and find out what those tunes were and see if they could not be adapted as rumbas, by orchestra-arrangement and the use of maracas. It would be a novel idea, worth experimenting. We would also be finding a new thrill in dancing to Indian-composed music. Give this a thought, Mr. Faletti.

Food to Satisfy You
Music to Cheer You
Wines to Warm You
Cabaret to Thrill You
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Escaped Italians Recaptured

RANCHI, Sept. 18.

Eight Italian prisoners of war, who had escaped recently from the Ramgarh camp, were arrested yesterday evening near the Rathu village, about six miles from Ranchi.—A. P.

Two Good Comedies Among Foreign Films

Maureen O'Sullivan, Ann Sothern and C. Aubrey Smith in "Maisie Was A Lady" at Metro.

"Maisie Was A Lady" At Metro

Ann Sothern's Latest Fun In Film

Starring Ann Sothern in her familiar stranded showgirl characterization, "Maisie Was a Lady," latest in the popular series, comes Metro from to-day. Lew Ayres prays the male lead, with Maureen O'Sullivan, C. Aubrey Smith, Joan Perry, Paul Cavanagh and Edward Ashley heading the featured cast.

Miss Sothern continues her role of Maisie Ravier, the showgirl perennially in need of a job, and holding one temporarily this time as the "Headless Woman" in a carnival sideshow. But through Lew Ayres, who deserts his Dr. Kildare characterization to play the young inebriate playboy, Bob Rawlston, she loses her job. He, contrite at having been the cause of her unemployment, gives her work as a maid in his home. Then the fun starts.

Maureen O'Sullivan is seen as Abby Rawlston, Bob's sister, who makes Maisie her personal attendant. C. Aubrey Smith is the perfect Rawlston butler, Walpole, shocked by Maisie's unconventionalities. Edward Ashley is cast as Abby's fiance, Link Phillipe, and Joan Perry as Diana Webley, the girl he jilted. Paul Cavanagh appears as "Cap" Rawlston, wealthy clubman father of Bob and Abby, whose neglect of his children causes various dramatic complications which finally involve Maisie as she attempts to straighten out Abby's difficulties.

Though finding herself in a society setting for the first time, in contrast to the ranches and jungle of her previous adventures, Maisie proves just as adept at keeping her footing and helping others regain theirs. Her wisecracks fly with all their old-time sparkle and she is as quick on the trigger as ever. Furthermore, she is surrounded with her strongest supporting cast to date.

"Zorro's Fighting Legion" At Edward

Zorro, legendary figure of early California, whose black whip was more deadly than the fire arms of 20 people, whose creed was justice and whose cause was the cause of all the poor and downtrodden, returns to the screen in Republic's 12-chapter serial, "Zorro's Fighting Legion", the whole of which will be exhibited in each show at The Edward during this week. In the serial, Zorro is a man of two personalities. To outstandars he is apparently a dandy, a fop and a coward. But when the call to action comes, he dons the black mask, takes his black whip, and rides to battle.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland will be seen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical hit "Strike Up the Band".

"That Night In Rio" At Regal

Fourth Week Of Rushing Crowds

Fox's delightfully amusing musical comedy filmed in gorgeous Technicolour "That Night in Rio" starring Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda, is drawing crowded houses at the Regal, where it now goes into its fourth successful week.

This joyous film is generously sprinkled with bright and infectiously gay tunes, attractively rendered by that seductive Brazilian Bombshell Carmen Miranda, accompanied by her Banda da Lua, "I-Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi," and "Chica, Boom Chic" being the most thrilling. Alice Faye sings "Boa Noite" charmingly and Don Ameche is at his best in "The Baron Is In Conference."

SELECTED M-G-M PICTURES AT PALACE

M-G-M's seven outstanding screen master-pieces will be shown at Palace one after another in course of this week.

The excellent list is headed by "Balalaika", which will be shown on Friday, 19th. It is 1940's greatest musical romance starring Nelson Eddy. On the next two days, Saturday and Sunday, "Merry Widow", M-G-M's another immortal musical romance with Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette McDonald, will be screened.

The picture for Monday is "Escape", an exciting adventure drama starring Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor. This will be followed on Tuesday by "Wizard of Oz", the screen's wondrous musical show in technicolour starring Judy Garland, and on Wednesday by "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever", a delightful comedy drama with Mickey Rooney.

The attraction for Thursday will be "Little Nellie Kelly", a fascinating picture starring lovely Judy Garland. For the last day, Friday, is reserved "San Francisco", a beautiful romance with Clark Gable and Jeanette McDonald.

'Birth Of A Baby' For Second Week

The very interesting and educational film 'Birth of a Baby' continues for another week at New Empire.

"Pinnochio" At Broadway

Walt Disney's full length feature "Pinnochio" in technicolour will be shown for a week from Saturday at Broadway, Dadar. It is a full length cartoon which many Bombay people have seen. Those who have not, can do so now at Broadway.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON UNDERTRIAL

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17.

Mr. Gangaram Khanna, Secretary, Gujarat Provincial Hindu Mahasabha who is kept as an undertrial prisoner in Sabarmati Central Jail is alleged to have been assaulted by a Pathan undertrial prisoner and removed to the jail hospital.—A. P

PANNA MAHARAJKUMAR JOINS ARMY

JUBBULPORE, Sept 18.

The Maharajkumar of Panna has joined the army and has obtained a commission. He is heir apparent to the State. He has left Panna for Ahmednagar, where he will receive training for three months.—A. P.

Fortnightly Art Exhibitions

Under the auspices of the Art Society of India a free Art Exhibition of the work of the members of the Society will be held in the Society's hall, Sandhurst House, Sandhurst Road, on every alternate Sunday beginning from the 21st inst. Each exhibition which will last for a day only will remain open to the public from 7-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and from 3-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.

These exhibitions will show the 'uncensored' work of the artists and will not be competitive in its nature, thus aiming at the development of art unfettered by the lure of any award or fear of any jury's verdict by submitting their work directly to the judgment of the public.

Another aim is to foster closer co-operation, goodwill and friendship amongst themselves.

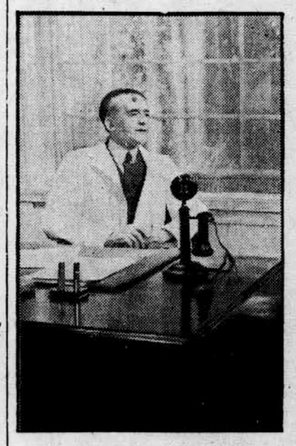
'The Great Lie' At Capitol

Bette Davis In Her Best Recent Role

"The Great Lie" starring Bette Davis comes to the Capitol Cinema on Friday. George Brent is co-starred with her, and Edmund Goulding has directed.

"The Great Lie" is a modern love story. "Maggie", the character Bette portrays, is a normal American girl, very much in love and willing to fight all odds to keep the man she loves. There isn't a trace of neurosis or of meanness about her, and she is naturally a gay and happy person, a wealthy girl who chooses to lead a simple, country life on her farm in Maryland. All the feminine skullduggery which enters the plot is carried on by Mary Astor, Bette's rival for Brent's love in the story. Miss Astor portrays a very sophisticated woman of the world, a concert pianist who also rides the top crest of cafe society. Brent plays an aviator and explorer, in love with Bette, but attracted to Mary during his inebriated moments. One of the most interesting points of "The Great Lie" is the way these three characters change and develop under the stress of the dramatic developments of this love triangle.

Lenore Coffee adapted "The Great Lie" for the screen from the novel by Polan Banks. Besides Miss Davis, Brent and Miss Astor, the cast includes such well-known players as Lucile Watson, Hattie McDaniel Sam McDaniel and Russell Hicks.



The doctor in "The Birth of A Baby" at New Empire in second week.

"Drake Of England" At The Roxy

"Drake of England" with that magnificent character actor Mathesan Lang in the title role supported by a brilliant cast will be shown at the Roxy on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at half rates.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

On Sunday at 10-30 a.m. "That Night in Rio" starring Carmen Miranda Alice Faye and Don Ameche will be screened at the Regal at the usual Morning Show prices.

Good Comedy At Excelsior

"Affectionately Yours" Stars Merle Oberon

"Affectionately Yours," starring Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan, and Rita Hayworth, commences at the Excelsior Theatre from to-day. A rollicking romantic comedy, it was directed by Lloyd Bacon, from a screen play by Edward Kaufman, based on the story by Fanya Foss and Aleen Leslie.

Making the most of a highly unusual triangle situation, "Affectionately Yours" romps merrily along, telling the story of a playboy foreign correspondent, who comes home to stop his divorced wife, whom he still loves, from marrying another man. Close at his heels in hot pursuit is his erstwhile girl friend, a resourceful young career girl determined to keep him from getting his wife back. Add to this the machinations of his editor, who wants to keep his best foreign correspondent unencumbered by family ties, the irate confusion of his wife's suitor, and the well-meaning interference by the Turkish news photographer, who plays bodyguard to the correspondent.

Dennis Morgan, whose grand work in "Kitty Foyle" won him highest critical praise, as well as armies of feminine fans, is cast as the correspondent. Lovely Merle Oberon is the wife whom he so understandably pursues, and Rita Hayworth, who will long be remembered as the "Strawberry Blonde" is mighty persuasive as the pursuing girl. The master of frustration, Ralph Bellamy, plays the wife's suitor, James Gleason is the editor and the many-lingual George Tobias is cast as the Turkish candid camera fiend. Other prominent members of the cast include Hattie McDaniel, Butterfly McQueen, Jorome Cowan and many others.

"The Hound Of The Baskervilles" At Opera House

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles", one of literature's most suspenseful mystery stories and the greatest of all of Sherlock Holmes' astounding adventures, will be shown at the Opera House on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at half rates. Richard Greene and Basil Bathbone head an outstaning cast.

F. A. B. Film On Armoured Car

It will be news to many, to learn that one of the most essential equipment of a modern military campaign, the armoured car, is now manufactured in India. The Film Advisory Board has done well to dramatise this news. The Board's short-film "Armoured Cars" will be released to-day at the Regal, New Empire, Capitol, Palace, Alexandra and Paradise Theatres.

From the smelting of iron, through the many processes that the steel goes through until the finished product emerges from the assembly plant, the film takes us step by step. The picture is constructed in simple style, with emphasis on the more important stages in the manufacture

The same merits, of simplicity and apt emphasis characterize the commentary that accompanies the picture. It is spoken by Mr. D. F Karaka, the "Bombay Chronicle" staff writer and author.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Tovarich" starring Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer will be shown at the Capitol Cinema on Sunday morning at 10-30.

A scene from "Affectionately Yours" at Excelsior with Rita Hayworth in the centre.

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House Searches And Arrests At Benares

BENARES, Sept. 18.

Mr. Raj Bihari Singh Congress Inspector for the Benares Gorakhpur Divisions and Mr. Ram Naresh Singh, "Dictator" of the Benares District Satyagraha Committee were arrested to-day under Rule (129) of the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Vindeshwari Prasadk a teacher of the Rastriya Kumar Vidyalaya, Benares, was also arrested under the same rule last evening.

The houses of all the three persons were searched by the local C. I. D. before their arrest. Some papers are reported to have been taken away by the police from the houses of Messrs. Raj Bihari Singh and Ram Naresh Singh.—A. P.

Sibsagar Congress Ex-President Jailed Again

SIBSAGAR (Assam), Sept. 17.

Rabindranath Kakoti, ex-President of the Sibsagar District Congress Committee, has been sentenced to six months' R. I. under the Defence of India Rules by Mr. S. K. Dutta, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Sibsagar, for offering Satyagraha.

Kakoti had recently been released from jail after serving a sentence of four months' R. I. under the Defence of India Rules for a similar offence.—A. P.

Satyagrahi's Release Ordered

LAHORE, Sept. 17.

The Punjab Government have ordered the release of Satyagraha prisoner, Bhagatrishi Lal, of Jhang Maghiana, owing to ill-health. He was convicted in April under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 100.

A Rohtak report says that Pandit Banwarilal of Mungan, who offered Satyagraha on September 12 by raising anti-war slogans before a large audience, was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Six Kisan Workers Interned

LAHORE, September 17.

Six Kisan workers of Ferozepur District, including Mohd Hyat, Vice-President of the Punjab Kisan Committee, have been served notices under the Defence of India Rules interning them in their respective villages for two months, according to information received here.—A.P.

Satyagrahi To Be Released On Parole

KASUR, September 16.

The Punjab Government have ordered the release of Sardar Gurdit Singh of village Bhura Kuhnana on one month's parole to attend on his 18th months old son who is ailing for the last two months.

Sardar Gurdit Singh was convicted to one year's rigorous imprisonment for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans in his village.—United Press

Arrested In U. P.— Set Free In C. P.

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 18.

Mr. Samdutta, a Satyagrahi from Betul who offered Satyagraha on September 6, was sentenced to three months' R. I.

Mr. Jahaniram Thekedar, a Satyagrahi from Katni and Mr. Gangadharrao Jain of Betul, who were arrested at Cawnpore and Lalitpore respectively, while on their way to Delhi, were sent back by the U. P. police to Jubbulpore and Betul respectively, from where they have now been released by the authorities.—A. P.

Plea For Extention Of Parole

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 18.

In view of the serious illness of Pandit Haradayal Agnihotri who has been brought here from Manda for treatment, a request has been made to the Provincial Government to extend the period of parole of his son, Pundit Girja Shankar Agnihotri, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, which otherwise expires on September 19.

Pandit Girjashankar Agnihotri was released on September 4 on parole for fifteen days to attend to his father.—A. P.

Two Congressmen To Offer Satyagraha

Mr. N. B. Parulekar and Mr. Anant Narayan Mahale, Congressmen of Bombay, propose to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday next.

Mr. Parulekar is reoffering Satyagraha within a week of his release from Nasik Jail.

SIDHWA & KRIPALANI IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. R K. Sidhwa, leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly, arrived in Bombay from Wardha to-day.

Mr J B. Kripalani, General Secretary, A.I.C.C., also arrived.

Socialist Anxiety For India's Defence

AMRITSAR, Sept. 18.

An appeal to Socialists throughout India to devise means for the defence of the country and abandon the Satyagraha movement is made by Mr. Ghulam Ahmed, a prominent Socialist leader of Amritsar, in a manifesto circulated by him to various Socialist organisations.

Mr. Ghulam Ahmed suggests that a conference of all anti-Fascist elements in the province should be immediately convened to consider this question and come to some sort of settlement with Government. He also appeals to Government to create a favourable atmosphere for the purpose by releasing all political prisoners.—A. P.

CALCUTTA CHAMBER MEETS MODY

CALCUTTA, September 18.

The Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, met the Hon. Sir H. P. Mody Supply Member, Government of India at the premises of the Chamber today. Various subjects, relating the Supply Department such as, the activities of the Supply Department and Development of Industries; Indianisation of higher post under the Supply Department; difficulties under the iron and steel control order on account of requisitioning of goods; manufacturing and importing activities of the Government medical stores depots and the procedure for import of steel and tin plates from the United States of America, were discussed at the meeting.

INDORE STATE BUDGET

(From A Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail).

For the first time in the history of public finance in Holker State, the budget for next financial year was placed before the Standing Finance Committee today. The Standing Finance Committee consists of four officials and three non-officials. Inspite of large remissions of land revenue arrears of about Rs. 25 lakhs the financial position of the State is very sound showing a small surplus. Increased amounts have been provided for Army, Police, Education, Medical Village communications and minor Irrigation works.

Government House News

BOMBAY:

The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin, Secretary to the Governor, Lt. Colonel L. C. Palk, Military Secretary and Captain D. G. Moore, Aide-de-Camp left Bombay for Kirkee on Wednesday.

DONATIONS OF RS. 8,000

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 17.

Donations of Rs. 8,000 were given by Messrs Roshanlal and Roheet Kumar Kothary sons of Late Rao Bahadur Dr. P. T. Kothary, in memory of their mother, who died recently. This brings total contributions of Rs. 25,000 for different institutions of Bania community given so far by this family.

INDIA CULTURE WEEK

Arrangements are being made to hold an India Culture Week some time in the month of November at Matunga. Those interested in the matter met at the Podar Commerce College premises on Thursday night. A representative Committee was appointed to look after the arrangements. Following are the members of the Committee :—

Mr. V. Y. Kolhatkar Principal of the Podar Commerce College, (President); Mrs. Kalyani Bhattacharji (Vice-President); Prof. Y. D. Bhave (General Secretary); Dr. J. H. Khatri; Dr. V. K. Bhagwat; Dr. S. S. Krishnan; Prof. Yagnik; Prof. Parekh; Prof. Dandekar; Messrs. Bakulesh; K. S. Ramachandra Iyer; Bakulesh; B. Sen; P. Venkatram; R. B. Choksey; Hudlikar; C. K. Narayanswami; Das Gupta; Manickam; B. T. Khare; S. A. Khare and K. B. Vaidya.

A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Kalyani Bhattacharji, Prof. Y. D. Bhave, Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer and Mr. Bakulesh was appointed to chalk out the programme and report to the Committee by Monday next.

BIHAR CONTRIBUTES RS. 20,11,740 D. S. CERTIFICATES

RANCHI, Sept. 15.

The total contribution of Bihar to Defence Savings Certificates amounted to Rs. 20,11,740 on the 6th September, 1941. Some outstanding contributions are: Chaibasa Rs. 2,55,030, Monghyr Rs. 2,23,800, Patna Rs. 2,13,240, Laheriasarai Rs. 2,09,630, Chapra Rs. 1,56,070, Dhanbad Rs. 1,34,520, Ranchi Rs. 1,28,310 and Tumka Rs. 1,14,890.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAM.

The revised rules for the Secondary Teachers' Certificate Examination in Bombay Province will be brought into force from the examination to be held in May, 1943, instead of May, 1942. Candidates will be allowed to appear for the examination under the old rules for the last time in 1943.

Order On 'Nawa Bharat' Withdrawn

KARACHI, Sept. 18.

The Sind Government have cancelled the order of the District Magistrate of Nawabshah, requiring "Nawa Baharat", a weekly paper of Nawabshah, to furnish a security of Rs 1,000 before September 18.

It will be recalled that the District Magistrate took this step under the Defence of India Rules. On representations made to Government, the latter have directed the District Magistrate to withdraw his order.—A. P.

SURGICAL GOODS FOR THE ARMY

Manufacture In India

SEPTEMBER, 18.

Ophthalmic Silk Ligature has now been transferred from the imported to the indigenous list of the Indian Medical Services, as white silk thread of suitable quality is manufactured locally. Hitherto this ligature had been imported from England in three different colours, black, red and white. The possibility of producing this ligature in non-irritating black and red colours is also being explored.

Initial experiments made in sterilizing and ampouling locally-made catgut for surgical purposes at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, have been reported as satisfactory. It has, therefore been decided to commence production of surgical catgut on a small scale and, to start with, manufacture is limited to plain sterilized catgut of all sizes.

The Committee on the Standardization of Surgical Instruments and Appliances met recently and formed sub-committees to compile standard schedule types of surgical instruments and appliances to meet Military, Civil and A.R.P. requirements.

TRINITY BAR EXAM. RESULTS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16.

The Secretary, Council of Legal Education, London, has sent a cable to the Delhi University, giving the following results of the Trinity Bar Examination held in Poona in May 1941:

PART ONE: SECTION ONE (ROMAN LAW)

Mr. P. P. Ginwala (First Class), Mr. H. A. Karimjee (Second Class), Mr. M. N. Pancholy (passed).

PART ONE: SECTION TWO (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)

Mr. G. P. Singh Deo (passed), Mr. S. B. Mitra (passed), Mr. P. P. Ginwala (passed) and Mr. N. Ramakrishnayya (passed).

PART ONE: SECTION THREE (HINDU, MOHAMMEDAN LAW)

Mr. P. P. Ginwala (First Class), Mr. Sardar A. Khan (second class), Mr. M. N. Pancholi (second class), Mr. G. P. Singh Deo (passed), Mr. S. K. Gupta (passed), Mr. N. Ramakrishnayya (passed) and Mr. K. M. S. Reddy (passed).

PART ONE SECTION FOUR (ROMAN-DUTCH LAW)

Mr. Mohammad Yakub Khan (passed) and Mr. H. L. Wattal (passed).

The Secretary further informs as follows:—

"Remaining results following." He has, however, notified the names of candidates who have failed in the final examination, and these candidates have been intimated individually by the Registrar University of Delhi, Delhi.—A. P.

Sir C. P. On Women's Education

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

The importance of women's education in the national life of India was stressed by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, presiding over the first anniversary of the National High School for Girls at Triplicane.

Sir Ramaswami Iyer referred to the progress made in Travancore in the matter of women's education. In Travancore they had the first woman Surgeon-General in the whole of India. They had the first woman Subjudge who, the Dewan said, was the first judicial dignitary of that type in the Anglo-Saxon world. Not a small number of their officers, some in the Secretariat, were women. He added, "We in Travancore have played some little part in the evolution of women's education and the vindication of the women's cause." Under the changed conditions of life he emphasised that there should be a reordering of our household and a remodelling of the system of education to give woman her proper place in the national life.—A.P.

Commerce Member In Madras

MADRAS, September 18.

The Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar Commerce Member to the Government of India arrived in Madras this evening by the Bombay Express.—A. P.

The scheme for a new circular motor road round Simla is now approaching maturity. Construction will probably commence this autumn and some portion should be completed before next Simla season.

CHINESE DELEGATION IN RANGOON

Issue Of Chinese Immigration Into Burma

RANGOON, Sept. 18.

The members of the Chinese Government delegation on Chinese immigration to Burma arrived here on Tuesday by air. They were cordially received by high officials of the Government of Burma.

The delegation will be led by Mr. T. K. Leong, the administrative Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is already in Burma. Other members of the delegation are Dr. Tu Ueentan, Director of the Department of Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Edward Bingshney Lai, Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who will act as the Secretary to the Delegation, and Mr. Li Tiethseng, Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for the Kwangsu Province.—A. P.

SINGAPORE TRADE EXPANSION TALKS

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

The "United Press" learns that important discussions regarding the control of international trade with particular reference to economic warfare have been proceeding in Singapore during the week. As is well known, Mr. Duff Cooper, who is on special duty in the Far East on behalf of the British War Cabinet, has been in Malaya holding these discussions.

It is understood that Dr. T. E. Gregory, Economic Adviser, represented the Government of India in these talks. Dr. Gregory has been in Malaya since September 13, and is expected to return to Simla on October 1.—United Press.

Bengal Assembly Prorogued!

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

The monsoon session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly came to a close this afternoon and the Assembly was prorogued. No business was transacted by the House to-day.

At the scheduled time (4.45 p.m.) the Speaker, Sir Azizul Haque, entered the Chamber and announced the Governor's order proroguing the Assembly. There were cries of "Shame" from opposition benches and cheers from the Coalition Party members. The Assembly, it is understood, is likely to meet for a short session in the second week of November.—A. P.

Sarkar To Take Charge On Sept. 25

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, it is learnt, will take charge of office at Calcutta on September 25. He will leave for Simla on October 1.

Mr. Sarkar will tender resignation of the membership of the Bengal Assembly with effect from September 19.—United Press.

Advancing Indian Standard Time?

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

It is understood that the Government of India are examining the views expressed by Provincial Governments and their own Departments on the proposal to advance Indian Standard Time by one hour. An early decision is expected.

The proposal is intended to minimise inconvenience to the public, arising from A. R. P. arrangements, particularly blackouts. It will enable people to return from work earlier than lighting up time.—A. P.

Jam Saheb Passes Through Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 18.

The Jamsaheb who was away on a visit to different theatres of war and who arrived at Karachi passed through Rajkot by special train at 10 a.m.

Sir Gibson resident was present at the station and was closeted in saloon for half an hour.

Faqir Of Ipi At Dare Khela

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

Except for minor raids reported from D. I. Khan District the situation in Waziristan remains quiet.

The Faqir of Ipi spent last week at Dare Khela. According to rumours the Faqir has advised his gangsters to lease passenger lorries alone owing to resentment among his supporters at robbing Muslim passengers, and refrain from kidnapping Hindus living in tribal areas.

MORE KIDNAPPINGS

On September 3 a gang kidnapped a grazier and took away cattle near Kot Azam. The local pursuit parties, however, effected their rescue.

On September 10, three Hindus were kidnapped on Tank-D. I. Khan Road, but were recovered by the Frontier constabulary who intercepted the gang on the following day. It is reported that the gang suffered two casualties.—United Press.

EIGHT BEVIN BOYS FROM MADRAS.

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

Eight candidates have been selected from this Presidency to join the third batch of fifty persons selected from all over India to undergo a course of training in England under the "Bevin scheme".—A. P.

U. P. Ahrars Join League

Maulana Abdul Qayum Explains Reasons For Decision

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BAREILLY, (By Mail).

The final decision of the Ahrar party to amalgamate with the Muslim League and to bow before any decision of the President, Mr. M A. Jinnah, was announced by M. Abdul Qayum of Cawnpore, at a large meeting of the Muslims held here under the presidentship of Moulana Fazal Ahmed.

M. Abdul Qayum in a lengthy speech put forward the claim that the Ahrar party had always been in the vanguard of the fight when sacrifice for the interests of the Muslims were necessary. He added that when Congress started the agitation it was the Ahrar party only which responded to the Congress call and sent thousands of its volunteers to the jail. He went to the length of claiming that the Ahrar organisation stood for the Mazdoors and was an implacable opponent of capitalism.

He said that never was the communal cry so bitter as it was now. The Ahrars extended their wholehearted co-operation with the Congress and furnished about 4,000 of its volunteers for jail. All efforts to arrive at a compromise with Gandhiji failed and he maintained silence when asked as to how the Muslims were to be compensated for participating in the Satyagraha campaign. In the meantime the Hindus started an intensive anti-Pakistan agitation and also attacked the Ahrars while the Muslim League considered them (Ahrars) as "goondas" and paid agents of the Congress. The Ahrars tried all means to remove any kind of misunderstanding from the minds of Hindus.

M. Abdul Qayum then said that they had finally decided to merge themselves with the Muslim League and whatever Mr. Jinnah would deem necessary for the Muslims, the Ahrars would bow before it and their differences would be mutually decided. He said that the position of the Muslim League President was fully realised when he took action against the Muslim Premiers. He urged on the Muslims not to slumber now and called on the Ahrar volunteers to maintain peace. He appealed for unity.

HAPUR MARKET CRISIS

Commerce Chamber Chief Resigns: Civil Suit Judgment

HAPUR, September 18.

As a sequel to the recent deadlock in the local market Mr. L. Ram Narain has, it is understood, tendered resignation of the presidentship of the Hapur Chamber of Commerce.

Another development is the civil suit instituted by six prominent merchants in the Civil Court, Meerut. They questioned the validity of a resolution, which was passed by an overwhelming majority at the general meeting of the Hapur Chamber and which was subsequently endorsed by its Working Committee.

This resolution stated that after September 18, all outstanding wheat Mangsir transactions should be finally settled at the control rate of Rs. 4 per maund.

It is reported that this decision of the Chamber affected adversely some local businessmen and Punjab traders who had purchased large quantities of wheat at higher rates.

Orders were pronounced today in the suit when it was held that the resolution in question was 'ultra vires' and that the Chamber had no right to settle bargains before due date.—A. P.

BANKER CHARGED

Breach Of Trust In Respect Of Jewellery Alleged

Kesarinath Madhaorao, described as a banker, was arrested yesterday by the Bombay C. I. D. on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of jewellery valued at Rs. 1,220.

The police applied for a remand of the accused to custody as they wanted to institute inquiries in the case.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 1,000.

Subscriptions to the second defence loan for the week ending September 13, 1941, amounted to Rs. 92,38,000 says a Simla communique.

The grand total of subscriptions to all Indian defence loans since they were first issued in June, 1940, up to September 13, 1941, is Rs. 87,42,94,000.—A. P.

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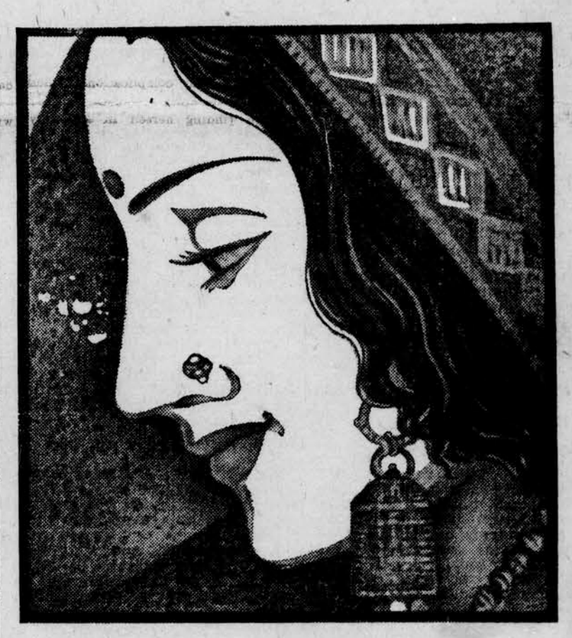

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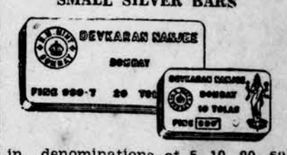
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German Man-Power Dwindling

Expansion Of Armed Forces Not Possible Without Impeding Labour Strength

MOSCOW, Sept. 18.

Reuter's resident correspondent in Moscow writes:

The strain on German human resources is really beginning to tell, declares Lieut.-General Alexis Bakhtin, a senior officer with lengthy experience, writing in the "Bolshevik", the organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, on the military potential of Germany

"At present there are about 12 million Germans under arms," says Lieut.-General Bakhtin. "If some of the German workers can be replaced by those from occupied countries and regions incorporated in the Reich, a further 4 million Germans can be mobilised, making the maximum mobilisable 16 million.

But it is necessary to bear in mind the losses which the Germans are suffering Expansion of the Fascist armed forces is hampered by lack of human reserves and armaments.

This is confirmed by the fact that there were 17,000 men in the German infantry division at the outbreak of war—now there are only 15,000."

STRAIN ON NAZI INDUSTRY.

Lieut.-General Bakhtin points out that the ratio between the front and the rear is one soldier to three workers in industry, agriculture and transport, and hence Germany at present has to maintain the high figure of between 30 to 35 million workers in order to supply the front.

He adds that a further expansion of the German armed forces will still further increase the difficulties and cause extreme strain on the entire industry, agriculture and transport of Germany.

Lieut.-General Bakhtin estimates that Germany will now need at least 15 million tons of oil yearly, whereas last year she produced only four million tons of synthetic oil and Rumania is the only other source now available.

"In the Balkans and during the two months of war in the east, Germany has consumed no less than five million tons of oil. Hence the fuel situation of Germany is tense."

Bulgarian Reply Unsatisfactory, Declares Molotov

LONDON, Sept. 18.

M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, has informed the Bulgarian Minister that he considers Bulgaria's reply to Russia's recent warning to be unsatisfactory, says the Moscow radio.

The Soviet had accused Bulgaria of aiding Axis plans for an attack on Odessa, Crimea and the Caucasus.

Bulgaria had maintained that "Purely defensive and precautionary measures have been misinterpreted as aggressive."

Famous Comedian Dead

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The famous Comedian, Fred Karno has died aged 75. It was under his auspices that Charlie Chaplin made his first bow in New York, in 1910.—Reuter.

Recapture Of Yartsevo & Yelnia Of Great Help To Reds

Stubborn Fight Along Eastern Front: 10,000 Nazis Killed

LONDON, Sept. 18.

THE SOVIET MIDNIGHT 'COMMUNIQUE' STATES, "DURING SEPTEMBER 17 THERE WAS STUBBORN FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT. ON SEPTEMBER 15, 78 GERMAN PLANES WERE DESTROYED AND WE LOST 25 PLANES."

YARTSEVO VICTORY, IMPORTANT

The vital importance of Marshal Timoshenko's victory at Yartsevo, 35 miles north-east of Smolensk as reported earlier was emphasised by General Rokossovski in an article in the "Izvestia" on Wednesday.

In this article the General makes it clear that the recapture of Yartsevo and Yelnia roughly 20 miles south-east of Smolensk has destroyed the German hope of a further drive on Moscow from this sector.

Additionally the Moscow Radio announces that following this victory Soviet troops are now in a position to invest Smolensk.

In explaining this battle which is one of the most important of the war on the eastern front General Rikossovski says that a German tanks division succeeded in invading the town of Yartsevo by a sudden thrust some six weeks ago with the object of developing an offensive through this town and reaching Moscow by the shortest route which is a straight motor road.

VOP BANK OCCUPIED

The sudden resistance of our numerically small troops in this area managed to stem the enemy's advance. The German command having lost a large number of tanks and men near Yartsevo was forced to take to the defensive in order to bring up reinforcements before resuming the offensive.

By several strong counterblows our troops not only foiled the second German offensive but totally routed the German Tank Division throwing the enemy back from Yartsevo and occupying the entire eastern bank of the river Vop the General says.

The Nazis have realised they would not reach Moscow by way of Yartsevo and decided to skirt the town and proceed to probe for weak spots in our defences against their thrust on Moscow.

They brought up three Infantry Divisions together with a large number of tanks and artillery for shelling Smolensk and ensuring concentrations of their main forces in the Yelnia area.

FORTIFICATION SYSTEM

They created a system of fortifications on the western bank of the river Vop. Large reserves of tanks were concentrated in this region.

We waited until August when in order to relieve their troops which were suffering heavy reverses in Yelnia area the Germans resolved to bring up their reserves stationed south and east of Smolensk.

This was the signal for our troops in Yartsevo area to march Their task was to prevent the German reserves from reaching Yelnia area.

Our first offensive came as a surprise to the Germans and on the night of August 31 our troops forced the river Vop and deployed for attack.

As a result of eight days' fighting at Yartsevo Nazi troops lost not less than 10,000 killed and wounded.

Our troops captured 12 guns, 30 mine-throwers, some 50 machine-guns and 100,000 cartridges, several thousand shells and a considerable amount of other arms and equipment.

We destroyed 100 guns, 100 mine throwers, and about 150 machine-guns the Russian General says.

RED LOSSES ON LAKE ILMEN DENIED

Nazis Very Close To Leningrad At One Point?

LONDON, Sept. 17.

An official denial has been issued in Moscow on German claims of Russian losses on Lake Ilmen. From here the Germans have been trying to thrust eastward in an effort to cut the Leningrad-Moscow Railway. The statement issued to-day by the Soviet Information Bureau says that the Germans have lost at least 45 to 50 thousand men in the past few days in this area. Russian losses are estimated at 30 thousand.

Further north, although at one point the Germans are very close to Leningrad, there is no sign of any slackening of Russian defence or weakening of their determination to contest every inch of ground.—Reuter.

STRIKES BANNED IN CANADIAN WAR INDUSTRIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.

By an Order-In-Council, strikes in Canadian war industries have been made illegal unless majority of the workers affected vote in favour of striking in a poll taken under the supervision of the Labour Department.

Mr. McLarty, Labour Minister, announcing the order at a press conference here on Wednesday said that any employee who strikes contrary to the new regulation is liable to 500 dollar fine or 12 months imprisonment.

MOLOTOV LEADS RED DELEGATION

LONDON, Sept. 18.

M. Moltov will lead the Soviet Delegation which is meeting the British and United States missions in Moscow, the Soviet wireless announced this morning.

Other members of the delegation are Marshal Voroshilov, M. Mikoyan, Peoples' Commissar for Foreign Trade, M. Malyshev, Chairman of the Council for Engineering, Admiral Kusuetson, Peoples' Commissar for the Red Fleet, M. Shakurin, Peoples Commissar for Aircraft Production, M. Iakovlev, Chief of the Artillery Department of the Commissariat for defence.

All Russian men between the ages of 16 and 50 are to undergo compulsory military training, says the Moscow radio. The training of men will take place outside working hours.

U. S. A. Gives Financial Aid To Russia

Provides Hundred Million Dollars For Purchase Of War Materials In America

LONDON, Sept. 17

It is officially stated that the United States is providing a hundred million dollars for Russia to purchase war materials in the United States.

At a press conference on Wednesday Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, said that at the written request of President Roosevelt a dollar contract had been signed with the Amstorg Trading Corporation which is the Russian purchasing agency in the United States under which Russia could purchase defence supplies in America.

Mr. Jones explained that technically speaking the transaction is not a loan but a contract for America to purchase minerals from Russia and Russia could get money before delivering the goods.

He said that ten million dollars had already been paid to the Soviet Government and more in cash would be extended as soon as Russia requested it

The principal materials which Russia has contracted to supply in payment are manganese, chromite, asbestos and platinum.

MONTAGUE NORMAN TO CONTINUE

Nor Change In Governorship Of Bank Of England

LONDON, Sept. 12.

No change is being recommended in the offices of the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England next April. An announcement to this effect was made by Governor Montague Norman, at to-day's meeting of the General Court of the Bank of England.

Mr. J. M. Keynes is to be proposed next month as successor to Lord Stamp who was killed in a London air raid, as a Director.

Mr. J. M. Keynes is the well-known Economist and author of 'Keynes Plan' which provided for compulsory saving as means of preventing inflation and has been already partially adopted in connection with the existing income-tax.

A Bank of England rule says that no member shall offer himself for re-election after reaching the age of seventy, unless otherwise requested. However, in view of the fact that many possible candidates are absent on military duties or fully engaged in other services of state those who would have retired next April under this rule, will be allowed to let their names go forward for re-election. Mr. Montague Norman himself is affected by this rule as he was born in 1871. He has been Governor of the Bank of England for a record number of years—since 1920.—Reuter.

Huq To Meet Viceroy

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Chief Minister, is proceeding to Simla to-day to meet the Viceroy. He is expected to return in about a week's time.—United Press.

NEW SHAH TAKES OATH

Chief Of Police Dismissed

Political Prisoners Released

TEHERAN, Sept. 18.

The new Shah took the oath to the constitution before Parliament on Wednesday.

One of the first acts of the new Shah was the dismissal by personal order of the Chief of Police. This took place on Tuesday night.

Reza Shah's Unpopularity

Reuter's special correspondent in Teheran writes:

Striving desperately till the last to retain his position, the Shah Reza Khan Pahelvi was forced from the Throne by the surging demand of his own people who had been brought to the point of revolt by the tyranny of the last 16 years.

Only the still lingering fear of the ruthless despot, whose secret police were as efficiently organised as the Gestapo, prevented them from rising against the Shah during the last two weeks

By Monday only one quarter had remained whence he could expect help—the senior officers of the army. The remainder of the army, consisting of conscripted peasants and underpaid young officers, is as hostile to him as the rest of the population.

It is believed that Reza Shah gambled to the last moment on the hope that the army would help him to quell a popular uprising and that the British and Russians would not intervene.

It is reported that the Cabinet saw him on Monday night urging abdication but met a blunt refusal. He then sought the advice of the British Minister through an emissary.

The realisation that he could not obtain any help from Britain probably convinced him that his game was up. Early on Tuesday the Shah summoned the Premier to his Palace and handed him the deed of abdication. Although every effort was made to keep the abdication secret for fear of disorders, the news spread quickly throughout the capital.

One of the first results of Reza Khan's removal from power is the release of some of the great number of political prisoners who crowd the jails throughout the country. One of the first to be released was General Ahmad Nakhjevan whom the Shah had dismissed from the post of Minister of War immediately after the "cease fire" had been ordered

Before throwing him into prison Reza Khan beat him with the flat of the sword and kicked him. He also struck at most of the senior army officers who had not already fled from Teheran

After interviewing the Premier the Shah set out by car for Isfahan about 220 miles to the south.

On the road he must have passed British and Indian troops advancing on Teheran.

It is not yet known whether he has taken him any of the vast fortune he amassed from his trade in monopolies and grinding taxation—a fortune which he kept in the vaults of his palace. A part has already been sent to America and perhaps England.

Special precautions are being taken by the Persian Government as well as by British and Russian troops in case the tyrannised people should seek a revenge on the former Shah's agents.

Russians Within Stones Throw

The Russian troops had on Tuesday reached the thirtieth kilometre stone from Teheran, whence they can reach the city in 25 minutes. If Teheran remains quiet, they are expected to stay there till Wednesday when they will enter at same time as the British.

At present there is complete calm in the city. People in the streets seem dazed by the news although they have lived in hourly expectation of it for the last two weeks.

Shortly after the announcement in Parliament, Government pamphlets were circulated in the streets announcing Reza Khan's abdication and giving the text of the abdication deed which stated, "Because I spent all my energy for the good of the country during these last years it is necessary that a younger man, who can do more for the country shall take my place. I, therefore, recommend that the Crown Prince shall succeed me from to-day. The Iranian nation and army must obey the new Shah recognising him as the real King."

Coronation After War Ends

The Crown Prince will swear the oath on the Koran according to the formula laid down by the constitution. The coronation, which will be a secular ceremony, will take place later, possibly after the war.

The new Queen Fawzieh the 20-year-old sister of King Farouk of Egypt, did not attend the oath ceremony. During the crisis she stayed at Isfahan with her small daughter, but it is not known whether she has yet returned to Teheran and the Crown Prince, who is now staying in his town villa will move to the Palace as soon as possible, after taking the oath.

The Premier stated in Parliament that any damage or injury done to people or communities in the past regime would as far as possible be compensated. Among the measures expected is restitution of hundreds of thousands of acres confiscated or bought at "knock down" prices by the ex-Shah.

The staff of the Rumanian legation leaves Teheran on Tuesday by air for Tabriz whence they will pass through Turkey on their way to Rumania. The German, Hungarian and Bulgarian Legations leave by the same route on Wednesday.—Reuter.

NAZI PRISONERS FROM IRAN COMING TO INDIA

Legation Staff Leaves For Germany

TEHERAN: Sept. 18.

Thousands of lorries were drawn up outside the German Legation, over which the Swedish flag was flying, to take Legation staff women, children and baggage to Tabriz on the first stage of their journey back to Germany.

The convoy includes 450 women, children and families of men sent to concentration camps.

The first batch of Germans sent by train from Teheran has already embarked at Bandarshahpur for India.

The Iranian police and troops are searching for two Germans who escaped from the last trainload.

A hundred Germans have left Teheran for Turkey 'en route' for Germany.—Reuter.

American Legion Asks Repeal Of Neutrality Act

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.

The American Legion, which is composed of veterans of the last world war and one of the most influential organisations in the United States, passed a resolution on Wednesday proposing removal of geographical limitations on the use of American troops.

Resolution also demanded defeat of Hitler and all he stands for and favoured repeal of the American Neutrality Act.

The resolution was greeted with shouts of approval and was carried orally.—Reuter.

Kent On Air Training In Canada

LONDON, September 17.

The Duke of Kent has returned from his five weeks tour of Canada, amazed at the growth of the Empire air training plan.

In the course of his visit he covered about 15,000 miles by air. Giving his impressions of the air training plans tonight the Duke said: "Two years ago it was a plan: today it is a vital war industry. Training aerodromes are being built everywhere. Airmen are now passing out from the schools not in ones and twos but literally in thousands."

They came, said the Duke, from all parts of the Empire and there were "an encouraging and growing number of young men from the United States and from South America."—Reuter.

Earthquake Shocks In Asia Minor?

BERLIN, September 17.

The Seismological Observatory at Belgrade yesterday registered a new heavy earthquake says a Belgrade despatch. Shocks followed one another at intervals of eight seconds and lasted altogether twelve minutes. The epicentre of the earthquake is believed to be in Asia Minor where a heavy earthquake occurred a few days ago.—Reuter.

INDO-CEYLON CONFERENCE

Indian Delegation Postpones Departure

COLOMBO, Sept. 18.

The Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference held a 90 minutes sitting this afternoon, at the end of which, it was announced that the Conference will be meeting again to-morrow afternoon. The Indian Delegation which had provisionally planned to leave to-night, therefore, has again postponed its departure.

An official statement to-day said: "The two delegations met and discussed all subjects previously considered. The Conference is meeting again to-morrow afternoon."

A noteworthy feature of to-day's two sittings was that Sir Baron Jayatilaka, leader of the State Council, was present.—A.P.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS

COLOMBO, September 18.

After three days interval the Indo-Ceylon exploratory conference met at 12 noon today and adjourned at 1-30 p.m. till 4 p.m.

All the members of the delegation attended. The conference is expected to conclude this evening as all arrangements for the departure of the Indian delegates have been made.—A.P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

NOW, JIM! WE'RE LOSING AIRSPEED!
AS WADE SHOVES THE STICK FORWARD, A PUFF OF WIND TILTS THE PLANE ...
WITH A DEAD MOTOR, WADE TRIES A DESPERATE MEASURE TO HALT THE FLEEING CRIMINALS....
A WING DIPS, SCRAPES THE ROAD....
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